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GEORGE WILSON ROMNEY, INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, PUBLIC LAW EIGHT
FOUR THREE, EIGHTIETH CONGRESS. CONDUCT THOROUGH COMPLETE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY OF ABOVE DELEGATE. BORN JULY
EIGHT, NINETEEN NAUGHT SEVEN COLONIAL DUBLAN, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO. VERIFY
THROUGH SCHOOL RECORDS. EDUCATION: LATER DAY SAINTS UNIV. NINETEEN
TWENTY SIX UNIV. OF UTAH NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT TO TWENTY NINE. RELATIVES
GASKELL ROMNEY, FATHER, FIFTEEN TWENTY THREE E. NINTH STREET SOUTH, MILES
P. ROMNEY BROTHER ELEVEN SIXTY SIX E. FIFTH STREET SOUTH, MAURICE ROMNEY,
BROTHER NINE SIXTY THREE SOUTH DIESTEL ROAD ALL SALT LAKE CITY.

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FACTURING ASSOCIATION, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT TO FORTY NINE ASSISTANT TO
PRESIDENT NASH DASH KELVINATOR CORPORATION BOTH DETROIT. RESIDENCE,
NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO FORTY, ONE NAUGHT ONE SIX BERKSHIRE GROSSE POINTE
MICHIGAN NINETEEN FORTY TO FORTY NINE; EIGHTEEN SIXTY BALMORAL DRIVE,
DETROIT. REFERENCE, WILLIAM J. CRONIN, THREE TWENTY, NEW CENTER BUILDING.
DETROIT. RELATIVE, LENORE L. ROMNEY, WIFES SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

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RELATIVE, [REDACTED] SISTER, BLOOMINGTON, IDAHO.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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EMPLOYMENT, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE TO THIRTY TARIFF SPECIALIST SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH, NINETEEN THIRTY TO THIRTY NINE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA. REFERENCES, PYKE JOHNSON, SEVEN HUNDRED HILL BUILDING, J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, HOT SHOPPES INC., ROBERT C. HIBBEN. ONE ONE NAUGHT FIVE BARR BUILDING, V. P. AHEARN, MUNSEY BUILDING, ALL WASHINGTON. CHECK CSC AND HCUA FILES. INCLUDE IN YOUR REPORT A STATEMENT THAT THE BUREAU ADVISED YOU THAT A SEARCH OF THE CENTRAL FILES OF THE FBI HAS BEEN MADE AND NO INFORMATION OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING LOYALTY WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED WITH APPLICANT WAS FOUND.

ALL OFFICES

IN WRITING REPORT REFER TO AS DELEGATE NOT AS APPLICANT. SEE SECTION SIX B MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS, ALSO SEE BUREAU BULLETIN NUMBER THIRTY TWO SERIES NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ADVISE ALL PERSON ROMNEY IS BEING CONSIDERED AS DELEGATE FOR ILO, SUTEL NOT NECESSARY, SUREP TO RESEARCH BUREAU WITHOUT FAIL BY TEN TWENTY SIX AS DELEGATE DUE TO DEPART UNITED STATES ELEVEN ONE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/19/49	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] FPMc
TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY		TO: <u>OSD</u> REQ. REC'D <u>3-15-61</u> MAR 22 1961 ANS. BY: <u>[Signature]</u>	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION PUBLIC LAW 843, 80TH CONGRESS
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Delegate's sister, [Redacted] Bloomington, Ida., enjoys excellent reputation in the community and is considered a loyal American.			
AGENCY <u>See OSD</u> REQ. REC'D <u>6-15-59</u> REP'T FORW. <u>6-17-59</u> BY <u>[Signature]</u>		RUC	AGENCY <u>pho. Army/awc</u> REQ. REC'D <u>12-21-57</u> REP'T FORW. <u>1-8-60</u> BY <u>uep, irs</u>
Reference: Bureau teletype to Butte, October 12, 1949.			
Details: Sheriff GILBERT P. ARNELL, Bear Lake County, Paris, Idaho, advised ROMNEY's sister, [Redacted] is the wife of [Redacted] a very reputable farmer and church leader in the town of Bloomington, Idaho; that he is presently bishop of the Bloomington Ward of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Church; and the family enjoy an excellent reputation in the community. He stated that [Redacted] is a member of a very reputable pioneer family and ROMNEY's sister has established an excellent reputation in the community. In addition to Sheriff ARNELL, the following also stated they were well acquainted with ROMNEY's sister and each furnished similar favorable comment: [Redacted] Idaho State Patrolman, Paris, Idaho; [Redacted] Bear Lake County Attorney, Montpelier, Idaho; [Redacted] Abstractor and local representative of the Pocatello, Idaho Credit Bureau, Paris and Montpelier, Idaho; [Redacted] Physician and Surgeon, Montpelier, Idaho. They each stated there would be no question about ROMNEY's sister being a loyal American. REVISED REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <u>W. G. Banister</u>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 77-44282-2 RECORDED - 101 EX-101 NOV 1 1949 b for SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.	
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**SU FILE NO. **62-1356**

REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	DATE WHEN MADE 10/24/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/13, 14, 17, 18, 20/49	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> MHE
TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - International Labor Organization, Public Law 843, 80th Congress

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Delegate born 7/8/07 at Colonial Dublin, Chihuahua, Mexico. Attended LDS High School and College 1922 to 1926. Filled mission for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in British Isles 1926 to 1928. Attended University of Utah 1928 to 1929. Associates and neighbors state delegate and his entire family of excellent character and reputation and loyal to United States. Criminal record negative.

TO: **257-4**
REQ. REC'D **3-15-61**
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BY: *[Signature]*

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REQ. REC'D *10-1-59*
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BY: *[Signature]*

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AGENCY *pho. Army (awc)*
REQ. REC'D *12-21-59*
REP'T FORW. *1-8-60*
BY *awp-ira*

REFERENCE: Teletype from Bureau dated 10/12/49.

DETAILS: Church Office Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, made available records of the Latter-day Saints High School and College, both of which are now nonexistent. These records reflected that the delegate attended the Latter-day Saints High School from 1922 to 1925 and the Latter-day Saints Junior College from 1925 to 1926 and graduated May 28, 1926. Delegate's father was listed as GASKELL ROMNEY and his birth date as July 8, 1907, place of birth not given.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, stated that his records reflected the delegate filled a mission for that Church from November 6, 1926, to November 26, 1928, in the British Isles, and that he had an excellent record while on this mission. The records further reflected that the delegate was born July 8, 1907 at Colonial Dublin, Chihuahua, Mexico, that his father is GASKELL ROMNEY and his mother HANNA PRATT.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">77 442343</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; text-align: center;">6</div> <div style="text-align: right;">RECORDED - 101</div>
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Records of the Registrar's Office, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, reflect that the delegate attended that school from 1928 to 1929 and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

[redacted] University of Utah Alumni Association, Salt Lake City, stated he has known the delegate and his entire family for many years and has continued his association with the delegate since he left Salt Lake City. He further stated that the delegate gave the Founders Day address at the University of Utah in February, 1949. He stated he regards the delegate and his entire family to be of excellent character and reputation and absolutely loyal to the United States. He also said that he knew the delegate's wife and her family and regarded them in the same light.

Dr. HAROLD W. BENTLEY, Dean of the Summer School, University of Utah, stated he was very well acquainted with the delegate and with the delegate's family. He further said that the delegate and his family were highly regarded in Salt Lake City, and that he could personally vouch that they were of excellent character and reputation and loyal to the United States.

KENNETH BENNION, President of the LDS Business College, Salt Lake City, Utah, stated he was formerly connected with the Latter-day Saints High School and College when the delegate attended those schools. He advised that the delegate was President of the Student Body and that he has continued his association with the delegate since he left Salt Lake City. He advised that he knew of no one he could recommend more highly as the delegate as to character, reputation and loyalty. He stated he also knew the delegate's entire family and the delegate's wife's family and also considered them to be of excellent character and reputation and loyal.

F. Y. FOX, former head of the Latter-day Saints College, Salt Lake City, stated he recalled the delegate very well and that the delegate was Student Body President while attending his school. He also said that he knew delegate's entire family, and he regarded them all highly and could recommend them all as to character, reputation and loyalty.

[redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, stated that the delegate was a close neighbor of his when he lived in Salt Lake City, and that he had always regarded the delegate and his family to be of excellent character and reputation and absolutely loyal to the United States.

[redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, also advised that the delegate and his family were their neighbors when the delegate lived in Salt Lake City; that she regarded them all

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highly and considered them to be of excellent character and reputation and loyal to the United States.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Felt Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, do not contain any record of the delegate while he was in Salt Lake City but contain a report dated May 12, 1944, from Detroit, Michigan, on him, which reflected that he was well regarded in Detroit.

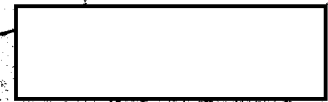
Records of the Police Department and Sheriff's Office, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, contain no information on the delegate or any member of his family.

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GEORGE WILCKEN ⁰ROMNEY, ILO. BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN NAUGHT SEVEN,
AT COLONIAL DUBLIAN, CHI HUA HUA, MEXICO. REFERENCE, ROBERT C.
HIBBEN, IS ATTENDING ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ICE CREAM MANUFACTURERS AT BILTMORE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES
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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, ILO. BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN NAUGHT SEVEN,
AT COLONIAL DUBLAN, CHI HUA HUA, MEXICO. REFERENCE, [REDACTED]
CAN BE CONTACTED AT GREENBRIAR HOTEL, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.,
THRU OCT. TWENTY FIVE. PITTSBURG HANDLE. BUREAU STATES ROMNEY IS TO
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FILE NO. **62-3410**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/25/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/25/49	REPORT MADE BY MANUEL M. LIODAS bjd
TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY <i>AGENCY file - Army (anc)</i> <i>REQ. REC'D 12-21-59</i> <i>REP'T FORW. 1-8-60</i> <i>BY Wep - m</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY DELEGATE - ILO
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reference, ROBERT C. HIBBEN, states GEORGE W. ROMNEY is an individual of excellent moral character whom he has known well since 1933. HIBBEN stated ROMNEY is a patriotic and loyal American whose associates have always been outstanding Americans. He stated ROMNEY enjoys an enviable reputation in the business world and in the community where he resides.			
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REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field dated October 24, 1949.			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Reference, ROBERT C. HIBBEN, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California, stated he has known GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY since 1933. He stated that ROMNEY is a man of excellent moral character who enjoys an enviable reputation in the business world and in the community where he resides.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">HIBBEN stated that ROMNEY's associates have always been people of outstanding position and reputation in the community.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">HIBBEN stated that ROMNEY during the war did an outstanding piece of work on the War Council where he directed the conversion of the automobile industry into war production. He stated that ROMNEY is an outstanding man in the business life of America today. HIBBEN further stated that ROMNEY is a business man who believes that business in general owes a duty towards its government and its people and that he is constantly preaching patriotism on the part of business to the government.</p>			
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HIBBEN stated that there would be no question whatsoever concerning the patriotism and loyalty of GEORGE W. ROMNEY. He added that he considered it a privilege to recommend ROMNEY for any position which he might seek.

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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 10/25/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/25/49	REPORT MADE BY <div></div>
TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - International Labor Organization, Public Law 843, 80th Congress
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reference recommends.			
<p>AGENCY <i>See - OSD</i> REQ. REC'D <i>6-1-5-9</i> REP'T <i>6-17-5-9</i> BY <i>alp - tyd</i></p> <p>REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field, 10/24/49</p> <p>DETAILS: AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>Reference <div></div> Automobile Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C., stated that he has known ROMNEY for fifteen years; that ROMNEY worked under his supervision while employed by the Automobile Manufacturers Association; and that he considers ROMNEY to be a loyal, patriotic citizen of excellent character and reputation. He added that ROMNEY is a Bishop in the Moravian Church. JOHNSON stated that ROMNEY has attended International Labor Organization conventions in the past as a representative of the Automobile Manufacturers Association and is well qualified to present an industrialist's point of view of labor.</p> <p>AGENCY <i>ph. Army (awc)</i> REQ. REC'D <i>12-21-50</i> REP'T FORM. <i>1-8-60</i> BY <i>wep - w</i></p> <p><i>Photo H.E. 2-7-60</i> <i>by/ra jcw</i></p> <p><i>to: OSD-4</i> REQ. REC'D <i>3-15-61</i> MAR 22 1961 ANS. BY: <i>Thomson</i></p> <p>- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY ILO. REBUTEL OCT. TWELVE. HCUA RECORDS REFLECT ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PUBLISHER, THE WESTERN NEWS, HAMILTON, MONTANA, WAS ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED PROMINENT AMERICANS WHO SIGNED AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S., SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, PROTESTING THE DEPORTATION OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SIGNER IS CLOSE RELATIVE TO DELEGATE.

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, ILO. RETEL TODAY. REPORT OF ~~SECRET~~

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-27-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-24-26-49	REPORT MADE BY <div></div>	PET:AEF
TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, PUBLIC LAW 843, 80th CONGRESS	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p><i>Connection P 1 + 8</i> <i>Review P 9, 10, 11 + 17</i> <i>amended 6/8/59</i></p> <p>Employment office of late Senator DAVID I. WALSH and Aluminum Company of America, verified. Former supervisor and fellow employees report no derogatory information. References <div></div> and MARRIOTT interviewed - favorable. Additional education at George Washington University during 1929-1930, verified; record reflects delegate failed one course, but reflects no further derogatory information. Birth date substantiated as July 8, 1907, at Chihuahua, Mexico, through university record. Neighborhood investigation conducted - nothing derogatory developed. HCUA and CSC negative. Credit record set forth. No criminal record for delegate or wife, and none identifiable with delegate's brother MILES P. ROMNEY. FBI central files negative re loyalty.</p> <p><i>Connection</i> <i>(- P -)</i> <i>RUC</i></p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated October 12, 1949.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u></p> <p><i>AGENCY photo Cor. - OSD</i> <i>REQ. REC'D 6-1-59</i> <i>REP'T FORM 6-17-59</i> <i>BY [signature]</i></p> <p><i>AGENCY photo Cor. - OSD</i> <i>REQ. REC'D 12-21-59 (awd)</i> <i>REP'T FORM 1-8-60</i> <i>BY [signature]</i></p> <p><i>TO: OSI-4</i> <i>REQ. REC'D 3-15-61</i> <i>MAR 22 1961</i> <i>ANS.</i> <i>BY: [signature]</i></p> <p>JAMES T. CLARK, Lawyer, Room 601 Hibbs Building, 725 15th Street, N. W., advised he was Secretary to the late Senator DAVID I. WALSH of Massachusetts, from 1929 to 1936. He advised the delegate</p>				
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was employed in the office of Senator WALSH for a period of about one year in approximately 1929 and 1930, working on tariff matters. CLARK said the delegate was hired by Senator WALSH on a temporary basis, and left his position voluntarily to accept a position with the Aluminum Company of America. He stated that the delegate had a brother whom he believed was named MILES ROMNEY, who operated a food shop or ice cream parlor in the District of Columbia area in the early 1930's. CLARK said he knew the delegate and his wife LENORE, quite well socially between 1929 and 1940, and added that he has kept up his contact with the ROMNEYS to the present time, although he does not see them very often now. He stated he recalled that the delegate did some missionary work in Europe for the Mormon Church prior to the time he came to work for Senator WALSH, and that the delegate also went to Europe in 1947 as a delegate to the Metal Trades Conference of the International Labor Office.

CLARK described the delegate as a person of good character and a "square shooter." He said ROMNEY had a very dynamic personality and entered into everything with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. CLARK stated the delegate was very highly regarded in the business world, and associated with people of good reputation. He said ROMNEY and his wife enjoyed an excellent reputation and added that he knew nothing derogatory concerning the delegate or any of his relations. CLARK felt sure the delegate and his wife were completely loyal, patriotic American citizens, and recommended ROMNEY unhesitatingly for the position for which he is being considered.

FREDERIC J. GAUNTLETT, 5802 Kirkside Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised he was former Manager of the Washington, D. C. Office of the Aluminum Company of America, and in this position was the delegate's superior from about 1930 to 1935. GAUNTLETT advised the delegate was employed in the office of the late Senator DAVID I. WALSH immediately prior to the time he came to work for the Aluminum Company of America as a General Office Man and Assistant to him, (GAUNTLETT). He stated his association with ROMNEY was confined to their association at work, and said he was not acquainted with the delegate's wife. GAUNTLETT described the delegate as a very high type man of good character and excellent habits, who enjoyed a fine reputation. He stated ROMNEY was a very capable person and an excellent worker. He felt sure the delegate was a loyal, patriotic American citizen, and recommended him unreservedly for a position as a Delegate with the International Labor Organization.

H. C. McCORD, Assistant District Sales Manager, Aluminum

Company of America, 1200 Ring Building, 18th and "M" Streets, N. W., advised the delegate was employed by this company in Washington, D. C., as a Public Relations Man, from about 1930 to 1939. He said, to the best of his recollection, the delegate came to the Aluminum Company of America directly from the office of Senator WALSH. McCORD stated that ROMNEY left the Aluminum Company of America voluntarily to accept a better position in Detroit, Michigan. He said he knew the delegate as a fellow employee during the entire period from 1930 to 1939, and found him to be a very high type person of good character, for whom he had only the highest personal regard. McCORD said he had rather limited social contact with the delegate and his wife LENORE, but never knew them to associate with anyone of questionable reputation or loyalty. He said the delegate and his wife enjoyed a very favorable reputation, and he felt sure ROMNEY believes in the American system of free enterprise, and that he and his wife are loyal, patriotic American citizens.

Miss MARGARET NAOMI SHAW, Secretary, Aluminum Company of America, 1200 Ring Building, 18th and "M" Streets, N. W., advised she knew the delegate as a fellow employee in this company from approximately 1930 to 1939. She stated ROMNEY was employed during this time as a Public Relations Man, and left the company voluntarily to accept a position with the Automobile Manufacturing Association in Detroit, Michigan. Miss SHAW stated she was not well acquainted with the delegate and his wife socially, but at office functions she had observed the ROMNEYS were people of good habits, and did not use intoxicants. She described the delegate as a capable person of good judgment, who had a very pleasing personality. She said ROMNEY and his wife were good, substantial citizens, of good character, and who enjoyed an excellent reputation. She stated she knew nothing derogatory concerning the associates of the ROMNEYS, and felt sure they were loyal, patriotic American citizens, and she recommended the delegate for the position for which he is being considered.

REFERENCES

VINCENT P. AHEARN, Executive Secretary, National Sand and Gravel Association, 1325 "E" Street, N. W., advised he has known the delegate both professionally and socially for the past twenty years. He said he is also well acquainted with the delegate's wife LENORE. AHEARN described the delegate as a sober, decent person of good character, who associated with good, reputable people. He said the delegate and his wife enjoyed an

excellent reputation, and that he knew nothing at all derogatory concerning the ROMNEYS. AHEARN said the delegate was "a perfect person by any test for the position for which he is being considered." He felt sure that ROMNEY and his wife were loyal, patriotic American citizens.

J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, President, Hot Shoppes, Incorporated, 1234 Upshur Street, N. W., advised he first met the delegate and his wife, the former LENORE La FOUNT, when they were fellow students with him at the University of Utah, some twenty years ago. He said the delegate has been married only once, and that his wife's given name is not RUTH, but that the wife of the delegate has a sister by this name. MARRIOTT said he knew the delegate and his wife very well socially during the time they resided in Washington, D. C., and that he has kept up his contact with them since they left for Detroit, Michigan. He described ROMNEY as "a high-grade fellow of good character and good habits." He said the delegate is a thorough gentleman, a very competent person, and a good church man. MARRIOTT said the delegate and his wife enjoyed an excellent reputation, and he said he knew nothing derogatory concerning them or any of their relatives. He stated he knew of no one to whom he could give a higher recommendation than the delegate and stated he was sure the ROMNEYS were loyal, patriotic American citizens.

EDUCATION

Records of the Registrar's Office, George Washington University, 21st and "G" Streets, N. W., reflected the delegate was born July 8, 1907, at Chihuahua, Mexico. He attended the Latter-Day Saints High School from September, 1922 until May 28, 1926, Latter Day Saints Junior College during 1925 and 1926, and the University of Utah during the 1928-1929 school year. He was admitted to George Washington University in September, 1929, as a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and attended there during the first and second semesters of the 1929-1930 school year. He failed one course in Spanish, but received credit for thirteen hours work, which he completed with average grades. His addresses were shown as 1730 "P" Street, N. W., and #10 Dodge Hotel, Washington, D. C. No other derogatory information was reflected in the university record.

NEIGHBORHOODS

1730 "P" Street, N. W.

Mrs. ALICE C. FOWLER, 5712 33rd Street, N. W., advised she operated a guest house at 1730 "P" Street, N. W., from approximately 1925 to 1931. She said she recalled a GEORGE ROMNEY and another ROMNEY boy,

whom she believed to be a brother to him, living at her guest house for a few months. Mrs. FOWLER said it was her recollection that one of the ROMNEYS worked at the Capitol, and that later the ROMNEY boys ran a food shop here. She stated she could not recall the ROMNEYS sufficiently well to furnish positive information concerning them, but said both of them appeared to be perfect gentlemen and persons of good habits. She said she knew nothing derogatory concerning the ROMNEYS and had no reason to question their loyalty or patriotism.

FRED J. BRENNAN, 5712 33rd Street, N. W., advised he resided in the guest house operated by Mrs. FOWLER at 1730 "P" Street, N. W., from approximately 1925 to 1931. He said he recalled two ROMNEY boys living at 1730 "P" Street, N. W., for a few months during that time, but that he did not recall their given names. He said the ROMNEYS came from Utah or Idaho and were employed at the Capitol. BRENNAN stated he was not well acquainted with the ROMNEYS, but they appeared to be young men of good character and habits. He said he knew nothing derogatory concerning the ROMNEYS and had no reason to think they were not loyal, patriotic American citizens.

20 "E" Street, N. W.

H. G. MCCOLGAN, Manager, Dodge Hotel, 20 "E" Street, N. W., advised that records reflecting the names of residents of the hotel prior to the year 1945, have been destroyed. He stated he was not connected with the hotel prior to 1944, and, therefore, did not know the delegate. MCCOLGAN further stated that he could not suggest anyone who might have known the delegate when he resided at the Dodge Hotel.

4828 16th Street, N. W.

Doctor EUGENE C. RICE, 4133 Jenifer Street, N. W., who resided at 4832 16th Street, N. W., from about 1912 to 1937, S. WEBSTER FLAGG, 4827 16th Street, N. W., who has resided at this address since about 1929, and Mrs. GUY T. STEUART, 4834 16th Street, N. W., who has resided at this address since 1928, advised that they did not know the delegate or his wife.

3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

The 1932 City Directory reflects the delegate and his wife, LENORE L, were occupying apartment 622, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.,

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and the 1933 City Directory reflects their address as apartment 630, same address.

Miss NORMA LONDON, Desk Clerk, Kennedy-Warren Apartments, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised her records failed to disclose any record of the delegate occupying an apartment there.

Mrs. ELIZABETH B. PROCTOR, Apartment 1124, Kennedy-Warren Apartments, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised that she was Resident Manager of this apartment house from 1931 to 1947. She said she vaguely recalled the delegate and his wife living at this address in the early 1930's, and estimated that the ROMNEYS lived there for approximately two or three years. Mrs. PROCTOR stated she was not well acquainted with the ROMNEYS, knew none of their associates, and said she could not suggest anyone who would have been acquainted with them in the apartment house. She said she never saw anything objectionable about the ROMNEYS and she had no reason to believe they were not loyal, patriotic American citizens.

Miss VELLA WINNER, Apartment 531, Kennedy-Warren Apartments, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised that she occupied apartment 621 this address during 1932 and 1933. She advised that she knew the delegate and his wife very casually as neighbors during the time they resided at the Kennedy-Warren Apartments. Miss WINNER said she could not furnish any positive information concerning the ROMNEYS, but as far as she knew, they were decent, respectable people. She said she knew nothing derogatory concerning the ROMNEYS, knew none of their associates, and had no reason to question their loyalty and patriotism. In addition, Miss WINNER said she had met the parents of the delegate's wife, but could not recall their names. She said she knew them socially a number of years ago, and that they enjoyed an excellent reputation.

4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.

Miss MARGARET LEWIS, Secretary Manager's Office, Westchester Apartments, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., advised her records reflected the delegate rented apartment 729, Westchester Apartments, from June 1, 1933, to September 1, 1935, and rented apartment 825, Westchester Apartments, from September 1, 1935, to March 15, 1938. She stated the records reflected no derogatory information concerning the ROMNEYS. Miss LEWIS advised there has been a complete change of tenants in the vicinity of the apartments occupied by the delegate, since 1938, and she could suggest no one who might recall him other than HERBERT THORNTON, who was the former

Manager of the apartment house.

HERBERT W. THORNTON, 3115 Worthington Street, N. W., advised that he was Manager of the Westchester Apartments during the period from 1933 to 1938. He said he recalled the delegate living there during this time, but he said he could not recall the delegate's wife. THORNTON said he did not know ROMNEY too well, but said his impression was that the delegate was "a very high grade fellow." THORNTON said he knew nothing derogatory concerning the character, reputation, loyalty, or patriotism of the delegate or his family, and he added that he knew of no one who would have been acquainted with the ROMNEYS at the Westchester Apartments as he could not recall their associates there.

2706 44th Street, N. W.

Mrs. WILLIAM E. SCHOOLEY, 4415 Dexter Street, N. W., advised she has lived at this address since 1936. She said she recalled a gentleman who was employed by the Aluminum Company of America and his family living in the house located at 2706 44th Street, N. W., for a short time in about the late 1930's. She stated, however, she had never met the family to which she referred, and said she could furnish no positive information concerning their character, reputation, patriotism, or loyalty, and she knew nothing at all derogatory concerning them.

Mrs. J. COLEMAN DENTON, 4444 Dexter Street, N. W., furnished information substantially the same as that furnished by Mrs. WILLIAM E. SCHOOLEY mentioned above.

Mrs. G. BROWN MILLER, 4409 Dexter Street, N. W., advised she recalled delegate and his wife living at 2706 44th Street, N. W., from approximately 1938-1940. She stated that she was only casually acquainted with the ROMNEYS and had never visited in their home. Mrs. MILLER said the ROMNEYS were quiet, orderly neighbors, and appeared to be respectable people. She stated she knew nothing derogatory concerning the character, reputation, patriotism, or loyalty of the ROMNEYS.

EDWARD K. JONES, 5211 Partridge Lane, N. W., advised he resided at 4401 Dexter Street, N. W., between 1935 and 1940, and was a next door neighbor to the delegate and his family from about 1938 to 1940. He described the delegate as a well-bred, clean-cut person of good character. JONES said ROMNEY and his wife LENORE, were well regarded in the neighborhood, and stated he had no reason to question the loyalty or patriotism of the ROMNEYS.

MISCELLANEOUS

There is no record of the delegate in the files of the Civil Service Commission or the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The files of the Credit Bureau reflect a report dated January 9, 1940, on GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, whose wife is listed as RUTH LEONORA, and whose address is listed as 1016 Berkshire, Grosse Point, Michigan. The report reflects four satisfactory accounts, two fair accounts, and two slow accounts. It reflects that the subject of the report lived at 2706 44th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., from March 15, 1938, to January 1, 1940, and had previously lived at the Westchester Apartments for four years, at 3133 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., and at 4828 16th Street, N. W., all Washington, D. C. It further reflects that the subject of the report was formerly employed as a Salesman for the Aluminum Company of America in Washington, D. C., and was then reported to be Manager of the Detroit Office of the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

It is to be noted that the addresses and employments of the delegate correspond with the information in the above credit report, but that persons interviewed during the course of the present investigation, advised the delegate's wife's name was LENORE and not RUTH LEONORA as is set forth in the credit report.

The files of the Credit Bureau reflect no credit information concerning the delegate's brother MILES P. ROMNEY.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department reflect no record for the delegate, his wife, nor an arrest record which could be identified with the delegate's brother MILES P. ROMNEY.

The Bureau advised that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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LEAD SHEET

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report the results of a check of the files of the Passport Division, Department of State, when the results of this check are received.

ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that one MILES ROMNEY, Junior, Publisher, The Western News, Hamilton, Montana, was one of the 1600 prominent Americans who signed an open letter to the President of the United States, sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, protesting the deportation of HARRY BRIDGES.

It is to be noted that the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

It is to be noted that the delegate has a brother MILES P. ROMNEY, who lives at 1166 East 5th Street, South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The above information was not included in the body of this report due to the discrepancy in the above addresses, but a teletype was sent to the Butte and Salt Lake City Offices on October 26, 1949, to have them attempt to determine if the signer of the above-mentioned open letter is a close relative to the delegate.

Records of the Registrar's Office, George Washington University, reflected a letter from the University of Utah advising that the delegate's address was 1337 Gilmer Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah. This information was not furnished the Salt Lake City Office inasmuch as that office was to check the University of Utah's record of the delegate, and this address would undoubtedly be in their records.

EDWARD K. JONES, 5211 Partridge Lane, N. W., advised that it was his impression that the delegate was related to KENNETH ROMNEY, who was former Sergeant-At-Arms of the House of Representatives, and who was found to be short in his accounts there about three or four years ago. JONES said he did not know the relationship between the delegate and KENNETH ROMNEY, and was not positive that they were related; inasmuch as JONES could furnish no further information in this regard, and since FREDERIC C. GAUNTLETT, J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, VINCENT P. AHEARN, JAMES T. CLARK, H. C. McCORD, and MARGARET NAOMI SHAW stated they knew of no relationship between the delegate and KENNETH ROMNEY, and stated that if they were related, it must have been a very distant relationship, this information was not included in the body of this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that VINCENT PAUL AHEARN, who is identical with the reference listed by the delegate, was the subject of applicant type investigations in 1948 and in 1949. (Bureau files 124-916 and 77-42253). The reference, in furnishing information in connection with his application for federal employment in 1948, listed his home address as 7324 Hampden Lane, Greenwich Forest, Bethesda, Maryland.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on December 13, 1941, a woman driving a maroon Plymouth Sedan, bearing 1941 Maryland license [redacted] visited the home of General G. ADOLPHO INFANTE, Military Attache for the Italian Embassy, for a few minutes. It was ascertained that this car was registered to VINCENT P. AHEARN, 7324 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

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Bureau letter dated August 4, 1948, Bureau file 124-916, advised that the Bureau files contained an index, made available by the Office of Censorship, of individuals and organizations appearing in cable, postal, and telephone messages sent or received by VINCENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, President of the Confederation of Latin-American Workers, or in which the name of VINCENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO likewise appeared. The Bureau letter further advised that the name of one AHEAREAN, VINCENT P.-84-A, appeared on this list.

Investigation by the Washington Field Office failed to determine if the VINCENT P. AHEAREAN is identical with the reference of the delegate. Due to this fact, and due to the fact that the other information concerning AHEARN was not considered pertinent to this investigation, it was not included in the body of the attached report.

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T - 1 is a very discreet, physical surveillance conducted by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office, as mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 13, 1942, Washington Field Office File 65-1627.

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GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY, ILO. RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUTTE AND SALT LAKE CITY, OCTOBER TWENTYSIX LAST. MILES ROMNEY, JR., EDITOR OF WESTERN NEWS, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, HAMILTON, MONTANA, ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW DELEGATE. IT IS POSSIBLE DELEGATE WAS A DISTANT RELATIVE SINCE ROMNEY FAMILY FORMERLY RESIDED SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. SOME OF THE ROMNEY FAMILY THEN MOVED TO MEXICO. HOWEVER, MILES ROMNEY, JR., DOES NOT RECALL THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO MOVED TO MEXICO AND HAS NEVER MET THEM. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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October 31, 1949

Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
Chief, Division of Security
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

GEORGE WILCKEN BOWNEY
SPECIAL INQUIRY
INTERNATION LABOR ORGANIZATION
Public Law 843, 80th Congress

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 843, of the 80th Congress, there are transmitted herewith the following reports covering the completed investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-captioned individual:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 21, 1949
at Detroit, Michigan.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 27, 1949 at
Washington, D.C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 24, 1949 at
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Report of Special Agent Manuel M. Liodas, dated October 25, 1949 at
Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 25, 1949
at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 20, 1949 at
Butte, Montana.

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TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION PUBLIC LAW 843 80TH CONGRESS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Delegate employed from 1939 to 1948 as Managing Director, Automobile Manufacturers Association, Detroit; February, 1948 to the present as Assistant to the President of Nash Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit. Reference, WILLIAM J. CRONIN, recommends Delegate highly. Business associates recommend Delegate highly. Neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 1016 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, failed to reflect anyone who knew the Delegate. No neighbors in the vicinity of 1860 Balmoral Drive were available for interview. Files of the Merchant's Credit Bureau, Detroit, contain no derogatory information regarding the Delegate or relatives. Detroit Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff's Office had no record of the Delegate or relatives.

TO: *OST-4*
REQ. REC'D *3-15-61*
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ANS.
BY: *John J. [illegible]*

AGENCY *1cc - OSD*
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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Detroit dated October 12, 1949.

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DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

Mr. WILLIAM J. CRONIN, Managing Director, Automobile Manufacturers Association, 320 New Center Building, Detroit, advised that the Delegate was employed as Managing Director of that organization from 1939 to 1948. The Delegate's residence was given as 1860 Balmoral Drive, Palmer Woods. His Social Security Number was also given as 577-10-6742, and his birth date as July 8, 1907 in Mexico. Mr. CRONIN, who was listed by the Delegate as a reference, advised that he has known the Delegate since his employment with the Automobile Manufacturers Association in 1939. Mr. CRONIN stated that prior to his employment with the Automobile Manufacturers Association, the Delegate was employed by the Aluminum Company of America, Washington, D. C. Mr. CRONIN recommended the Delegate highly as to character, loyalty, associates, and reputation. CRONIN also advised that the Delegate's wife was of good character and reputation.

Mr. WILLIAM McGAUGHEY, Public Relations Director, Automobile Manufacturers Association, has known the Delegate since 1939 and recommends the Delegate highly as to character, loyalty, associates, and reputation. Mr. McGAUGHEY stated that the Delegate's wife was of good character and reputation, and that her father was a member of the Federal Communications Commission appointed by former President HOOVER. Mr. McGAUGHEY further advised that the Delegate has two daughters, age twelve and ten, and a son age six.

Miss AGNES INGLES, Secretary to Mr. J. J. TIMPY, Comptroller, Nash Kelvinator Corporation, made available the personnel record of the Delegate which reflected his employment from February 27, 1948 to the present as Assistant to the President of Nash Kelvinator Corporation. The Delegate's residence was given as 1860 Balmoral Drive, Palmer Woods. His birth date was given as July 8, 1907 in Mexico, and his Social Security Number as 577-10-6742. A previous employment was listed as Automobile Manufacturers Association.

[redacted] of Manufacture, Nash Kelvinator Corporation, who has known the Delegate for five years as a friend and associate, and recommends the Delegate as to character, loyalty, associates, and reputation.

The following individuals in the vicinity of 1016 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, were contacted, but did not know the Delegate:

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No neighbors in the vicinity of 1860 Balmoral Drive, Palmer Woods were available for interview.

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The files of the Merchant's Credit Bureau, Detroit, contain no derogatory information regarding the Delegate or his relatives.

The Detroit Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff's Office have no record of the Delegate or his relatives.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

An attempt was made to conduct a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 1860 Balmoral Drive, Palmer Woods. This neighborhood is made up of large residences and estates and no property owners were available for an interview.

In view of the type of business associates who recommended the Delegate inadvertently, further attempts to conduct a neighborhood investigation were not made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 31, 1949

FROM : *GH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC WASHINGTON FIELDSUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION
PUBLIC LAW 843, 80th CONGRESS
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Continued efforts to locate a passport file for the delegate at the Department of State have been unproductive to this date. Unless advised to the contrary, this case is being considered RUC by this office.

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TITLE GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION PUBLIC LAW 843, 80th Congress	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **MILES ROMNEY, Jr., editor of the Western News, Hamilton, Montana, may be a distant relative of Delegate but does not know him personally.**

10-27-49 Investigation revealed nothing derogatory character, reputation, employment, neighborhood, and associates. This is not a recommendation or finding by the FBI as to clearance or non-clearance of the individual involved. *air date 11 30-51*

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References: Teletype from the Bureau, October 26, 1949.

Details:

MILES ROMNEY, Manager and editor of the Western News, a weekly newspaper, Hamilton, Montana, informed he did not know the Delegate. He stated that the Delegate was possibly a distant relative, since the family all formerly resided at Salt Lake City, Utah. He stated that some of the ROMNEY family then moved to Mexico. ROMNEY was unable to recall the names of those who moved to Mexico and informed he had never met them.

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MAR 22 1961
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BY: *John M. [unclear]*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Salt Lake City, Utah
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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY
SPECIAL INQUIRY
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION
Public Law 843, 80th Congress

Dear Sir:

ReButel 10/26/49.

It was discreetly ascertained through MRS. MILES P. ROMNEY, sister-in-law of the Delegate, that the MILES ROMNEY, JR., referred to inur tel, is a distant relative of the delegate, being a third cousin from another branch of the ROMNEY family. MILES ROMNEY, JR. is not well known to the Delegate and, according to MRS. ROMNEY, there was no close association.

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Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman
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1 July, 1958.

George Wilcken ROMNEY

Nationality: American.
Occupation: Director, Kelvinator International
Corp., Ltd.
Address: 14250 Plymouth Road, Detroit, Michigan.

We should be grateful if you would inform us whether you have any adverse record of the above named individual who is employed in a capacity where he is likely to have access to British information of a classified nature.

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Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed. You are advised that an applicant-type investigation was conducted by the FBI in 1949 concerning the captioned individual. The aforementioned investigation revealed no pertinent derogatory information concerning Romney. (77-44583)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *HR*

FROM : Mr. G. H. Scatterday *GHS*
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SUBJECT: GEORGE WILCKEN ROMNEY

DATE: January 17, 1962

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Recent newspaper publicity has indicated that George Romney, Michigan industrialist, has been mentioned as a possible Republican Presidential candidate. Mr. Tolson inquired what our files show concerning Mr. Romney.

The Bureau conducted an investigation of Mr. Romney at the request of the Department of Labor in October, 1949. At that time Mr. Romney was proposed as an employer adviser to the Third Session of the Metal Trades meeting of the International Labor Organization, which was to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in November, 1949. The investigation developed no derogatory information concerning Mr. Romney. He was recommended highly by many prominent individuals as a very capable businessman, a person of excellent morals, highest character, and unquestioned loyalty.

George Wilcken Summary

Mr. Romney was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, of American parents in 1907. He attended high school in Salt Lake City, Utah, served as a missionary in Scotland and England for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), thereafter attended the University of Utah, and in 1929 and 1930 attended George Washington University. He was Washington Representative of the Aluminum Company of America from 1930 to 1939 and for the next ten years was connected as Detroit Manager and Managing Director of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. He became Vice President of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, which position he held until 1954 at which time he became associated with the American Motors Corporation. He is presently listed as president and Chairman of the Board of the latter corporation. He is also President of the Detroit Stake of the Mormon Church.

Bureau files contain no other pertinent information concerning Mr. Romney. (77-44583)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-21-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: GEORGE W. ROMNEY (R)
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On 11-6-62 Romney defeated incumbent John B. Swainson for the Governorship of Michigan.

Summary
 George W. Romney, an industrialist, was born 7-8-07 in Chihuahua, Mexico; was a student at the Latter-Day-Saint University 1922-26, University of Utah, 1929, and George Washington University, 1929-30. He was a missionary in Scotland and England in 1927-28. From 1929-30 he was a tariff specialist for U. S. Senator David I. Walsh; an apprentice for the Aluminum Company of America in 1930 and a salesman in its Los Angeles office in 1931. From 1932-38 he was Washington representative of the Aluminum Company of America and Aluminum Wares Association. He was Detroit manager of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, 1939-41; general manager, 1942-48; and vice president of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, 1950-53, executive vice president, 1953-54, and director since 1953. Since 1954 he has been president, chairman of the board, and general manager of the American Motors Corporation.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

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TO DIRECTOR FBI
FROM SAC DETROIT

George W. Romney

GEORGE ROMNEY GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON MARCH EIGHT INSTANT, DET. SGT. [REDACTED] MICHIGAN

STATE POLICE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED
THAT AT EIGHT TWENTY AM THIS DATE GOVERNOR ROMNEY DISCOVERED A
NOTE UNDER HIS DESK BLOTTER, WHICH STATED AS FOLLOWS- QUOTE

"YOU ARE MARKED FOR DEATH" UNQUOTE, SIGNED QUOTE "COMMUNIST PARTY"
UNQUOTE. THE NOTE WAS ON STENO TYPE PAPER. GOVERNOR ROMNEY
LEFT MICHIGAN FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS DATE AND WILL BE IN
D. C. FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: GEORGE W. ROMNEY
GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN
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DATE: 6/18/63

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On 6/11/63, I had an opportunity to visit with Governor ROMNEY. He indicated that he has the highest respect for the Director and for the Bureau. He stated that he can assure the Bureau full cooperation of his office in any matter of mutual interest. He stated that, incidentally, he owes a great deal to a number of former Agents of this Bureau who worked for his election to his present office.

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MICHIGAN'S FIRST FAMILY: THE ROMNEYS.

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Romney's Michigan Is Swell Again!

Few men have succeeded in politics as swiftly as George Romney, the first Republican in many years to win the governorship of the auto state. What is the basic philosophy of this new political personality—whom some talk of as a presidential possibility. Here is his answer:

By GEORGE ROMNEY

LANISING, Mich., July 8.—Michigan has entered a new and exciting era which has dispelled the gloom that pervaded this capital city for more than a decade.

From a state hopelessly torn by partisan bickering, shackled with an archaic constitution, burdened by a disgraceful deficit, Michigan has been converted into a problem-solving state that is setting some examples for other parts of the country.

FOR MOST OF THE PERIOD before World War II, Michigan was dominated by a Republican Party which in turn was dominated by Big Business. But the late Thirties saw the birth of another powerful economic force, as thousands of auto workers organized into unions.

The political strength of this new economic force was not utilized until 1948, when the Democrats and the union leaders formed an alliance that ended the long Republican hold on the state administration.

Although Democrats won control of the administrative branch of government, Republicans remained in control of the Legislature.

The nadir of this stalemate occurred in 1959, when the condition of the state's treasury reached such a dismal point that thousands of state employees went without their paychecks.

This sensational development made headlines all over the country, and Michigan became the laughing stock of the nation. But it also spurred the activities of enlightened citizens of both parties, who realized that Michigan could not move into the future without replacing the 1908 constitution which kept the state government in a straitjacket.

The constitution which evolved from the deliberations of this dedicated group of men and women is one of the finest state constitutions in the land.

THE ADOPTION of a new constitution isn't the only favorable development in Michigan in recent months.

The legislative session which has just ended was one of the most productive in recent years. Michigan's financial picture has improved so much that the state will end the current fiscal year with a surplus of more than \$40 million.

While Michigan's political climate has improved, its economy has also benefited by a steady, undramatic improvement in labor-management relations.

An example of this occurred recently when Gibson Refrigerator and a UAW local in Greenville, Mich., reached agreement on a new contract that saved 1,600 jobs for the community. The agreement came in the face of a company threat to move the plant's operations to Mississippi.

Such evidence of enlightened self-interest on the part of both labor and management is only one aspect of the new spirit which has converted Michigan from a problem state into a problem-

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

The Bloom Is Off the Romney Boom

By Drew Pearson

DETROIT—The presidential aspirations of one glamorized GOP candidate are now in the process of going up in the smoke of the smoke-filled rooms of the Michigan legislature.

Gov. George Romney, likeable and sincere believer that business salesmanship can be applied to politics, is slowly but inexorably unselling himself as a presidential hopeful.



Pearson

Techniques he used in selling Rambler cars have not sold his own Republican-legislators on a tax program. They've been in special session for almost three weeks but have been just as uncontrollable for a Republican Governor as for Democratic Governors during the past 14 years.

In desperation, Gov. Romney has now appealed to his Democratic predecessor, ex-Gov. John Swainson, for help.

Last week Sen. Stanley G. Thayer of Ann Arbor, Republican caucus chairman, paid a secret night call at the home of ex-Gov. Swainson.

Swainson asked if Romney knew of Thayer's visit, and Thayer replied that he did.

Thayer asked the Demo-

cratic leader's help in pushing the Romney tax proposals through the legislature—proposals which are essentially similar to those of previous Democratic Governors in that they replace part of Michigan's antiquated property and sales taxes with income taxes.

What changes did Swainson want in Romney's tax program in return for Democratic help in voting it out of committee, the Republican leader asked the Democratic leader.

Swainson asked only one thing—that all the tax bills be voted out—not just part of them. Romney has drafted 63 tax bills. In return, Swainson agreed to use his influence with Sen. Charles S. Blondy, a Detroit Democrat and a member of the Senate Tax Committee, to push the Romney tax program out of committee.

Meanwhile, GOP leader Thayer appealed to his GOP colleagues: "I demand that we stop this innocuous stalling, this interminable delay and this unconscionable obstructionism."

"The Michigan legislature," he said, "has not only failed to react effectively to the times, but—as of the present—we have failed to act responsibly."

Romney has until Nov. 15 to produce. On Nov. 15 the deer shooting season begins. It may

be open season for the Lansing lobbyists now, but after Nov. 15 the legislators will be enjoying the open season on deer in the woods of Michigan.

Merry-Go-Round

Democratic Gov. Swainson came within one vote of getting his tax bill passed, but Haskell Nichols, Republican legislator from Jackson and a close friend of the Clark Equipment Co., suddenly switched his vote. This was the closest Michigan has come to adopting an income tax in 14 years. Former Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Democrat, who served longest of any Michigan Governor, tried and failed repeatedly to get an income tax passed. Both he and Swainson had to buck Republican legislatures. Romney was elected on the plea that he would get cooperation from the Republican legislature. He's had even more opposition than the Democrats. . . . Mental health advocates are up in arms against Gov. Romney. Under Williams, Michigan set up a Mental Health Commission, improved mental treatments so that the average stay of inmates was reduced from 13 months to 6 months. One of Romney's first acts was to abolish the Mental Health Commission. Michigan mental institutions are now jam-packed once again.

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Education leaders are up in arms against Romney for failing to provide money for schools and colleges. . . . Michigan universities must double their facilities in ten years to accommodate new students, but Romney has provided no money for advance planning. . . . A lot of Michigan voters wish that Romney was back in the Rambler business and sometimes he wishes so too.

Behind the Scenes

President Kennedy has made a political film praising Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.). The President acted after Yarborough complained to the White House that Vice President Lyndon Johnson was knifing him in Texas. . . . "I have a hard core following of nearly 500,000 in Texas," Yarborough warned White House aides. "If the President wants to carry Texas in 1964, he had better call off Johnson." . . . Friends of Pennsylvania's Gov. William Scranton have passed the word that he's available as Sen. Barry Goldwater's running mate on the 1964 Republican ticket. This would unite the Party's conservative and liberal wings, would also give the ticket geographical balance. As a Congressman, Scranton served in Goldwater's Air Force Reserve squadron, still sometimes refers to him as "my commander."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Detroit (80-1003)

SUBJECT: GEORGE ROMNEY
GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

DATE: 5/21/64

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On 5/21/64, during a luncheon meeting of the Federal Bar Association in Detroit honoring Governor ROMNEY, I had an opportunity to discuss law enforcement matters in Michigan with him. He expressed a desire to see all levels of enforcement work together to effect their mutual goal of a cleaner State. He had no suggestions of a specific nature, and no problems in which the FBI can be of more assistance.

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Honorable George Romney
The Governor of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan

My dear Governor Romney:

The Booth Newspaper Editors on April 15, 1965, at a small reception during the American Society of Newspaper Editors Convention, presented me a beautifully framed proclamation signed by you.

I believe the commendation as given in your proclamation is one of the finest I have ever received.

The encouragement afforded by such tributes is certainly of great assistance to us in our heavy responsibilities. I wanted you to know of my deep appreciation and that of all personnel of the FBI for your kindness in having this proclamation prepared and given to me.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

- 1 - Miss Gandy (sent direct)
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Proclamation

Tribute to A Great American

Our Nation, despite its greatness of heritage and purpose, has entered a period of complex problems and attitudes which are of growing concern to its future well-being. We are troubled by disregard for human rights. We abhor crime in the streets, dope addiction and juvenile delinquency. We are angered by threats from within and without to our national security. And yet, obsessed with their own self-sufficiency and comforts, more and more Americans are reluctant to involve themselves and meet head-on the deficiencies and needs of others.

One American especially has risen above this trend. He is a strong man, a citizen who deeply believes in the American Dream, a brilliant lawyer, administrator and leader of men. He is a strong advocate of the moral fiber that has served as the foundation of our nation. He believes in and works for and with our youth. He has been honored many times for his unswerving devotion to the betterment of brotherhood among all races, creeds and colors.

For forty-one years he has headed our only national law enforcement agency. Never has he lost the ability to care about others. Never has he become reluctant to be his brother's keeper, to involve himself and his men in meeting the problems and needs of our country and our people.

He is world renowned for his unending struggle against Communism, crime in the streets, dope addiction and juvenile delinquency. He has fought vigorously to protect our national security and the inalienable rights of our citizens. He has been a protector of liberty and respectful of individual rights and responsibilities.

It is a pleasure and honor for me to pay special tribute to

John Edgar Hoover

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

and to express to him the gratitude of the people of the State of Michigan for his lifelong contribution to its strength and its well-being.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this fifteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-five and of the Commonwealth one hundred twenty-ninth.

George J. Romney
Governor

By the Governor:

James M. Thompson
Secretary of State

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FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____ ()
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ ()
HOLD _____ ()

REMARKS:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LANSING

GEORGE ROMNEY
GOVERNOR

April 15, 1965

My dear Director Hoover:

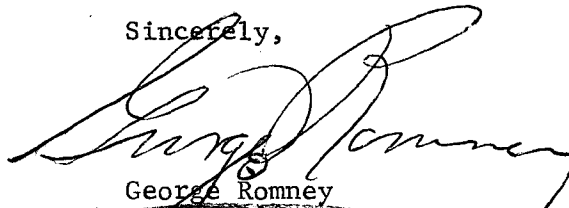
It is a distinct pleasure to have this opportunity to pay a special tribute to you from the people of Michigan and myself.

I would have enjoyed extending this tribute to you personally but prior official commitments have prevented my doing so.

Instead, I have entrusted this happy task to your friends and mine, the Editors and Representatives of Booth Newspapers, Inc. They join me in hoping this expression of our gratitude will in some manner convey our deep respect for you and for the service you have rendered to generations of your fellow Americans.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



George Romney

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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CORRESPONDENCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC

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Date: 6/21/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-
[redacted])

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Transmitted are six copies of LHM. A copy of LHM being furnished Secret Service, Detroit, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit PD, and Subversive Detail, Michigan State Police, East Lansing, Michigan.

It is noted Detroit files contain no information identifiable with subject. Detroit is conducting ~~the~~ a preliminary inquiry into subject's background in view of the nature of the letter.

3-Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
2-Detroit
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cc: Wick

1cc LHM & FD 376 - USSS
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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 21, 1966

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Re:

Dear Sir:

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2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service , **Detroit (RM)**

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

June 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re: [REDACTED]

On June 18, 1966, an undated anonymous letter was received by the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an envelope postmarked Dearborn, Michigan, June 17, 1966. The files of the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] A xeroxed copy of the two-page handwritten letter follows.

DEARBORN, MICH.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

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I would prefer to remain anonymous hence, I am not giving you my name. I also know that it is against the law to write anonymous letters. The situation I am writing about warrants this.

There is a book in my neighborhood that claims he is going to start a revolution. He also claims that he plans to shoot the Gov. of Michigan.

He also says that if a few millionaires in this country would be shot the working classes would have it better, etc.

This character's name is [redacted]. He lives at [redacted] [redacted] Dearborn, Mich.

(over)

This man is a sullen, withdrawn, pessimistic, negative sort of person. It is highly possible that he is just a harmless nut. On the other hand I am sure that there were people that thought Lee Oswald was a harmless goof. Look what happened there.

I have reason to believe this man might have written nasty letters to the Gov. to McH Mayor ~~Cavanaugh~~ and to Henry Ford II. He plans to shoot them all.

I believe he was rejected by the army for emotional instability.

Do whatever you deem best. I am sure the F.B.I.'s judgment in such matters is better than mine.

FBI

Date: 7/11/66

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AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33879) (C)

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

George Romney

Re Detroit airtel dated 6/21/66.

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Attached are six copies of LHM concerning
above matter.

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A copy of LHM is being furnished Secret Service,
Detroit; Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit PD; and
Subversive Detail, Michigan State Police, East Lansing,
Michigan.

ENCLOSURE

3-Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)

1-Detroit

MFC:frq

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CC - Wick

Approved: *273*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 11, 1966

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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U. S. Secret Service , Detroit (RM)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
July 11, 1966

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Re: [REDACTED]

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated
June 21, 1966, at Detroit, Michigan.

Detective [REDACTED] Michigan State Police,
on June 28, 1966, advised that the records of the State
of Michigan indicate that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Michigan, was the owner of a
model K.38 Smith and Wesson revolver.

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conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
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outside your agency.

No further investigation is being
conducted in this matter.

ENCLOSURE

77-41527-201

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/661

[redacted]
Michigan, advised that he is the next door neighbor to [redacted] and that he has known [redacted] for approximately 15 years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a bachelor, approximately 40 years of age, and is employed by some tool company, the name of which [redacted] did not recall. [redacted] stated that he considers [redacted] a good neighbor and that [redacted] appears normal in all respects.

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On 7/6/66 at Dearborn, Michigan File # DE 100-33879

by SA MAHLON F. COLLIER:frq Date dictated 7/11/66

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/661

[redacted]
Michigan, advised that she lives next door to [redacted]
[redacted] and has known [redacted] for a number of years.
[redacted] resides with his [redacted] and a [redacted]
[redacted] and his [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had supported
his aged parents and that his mother passed away during the
summer of 1965. [redacted] was of the opinion that it is
possible that some member of the [redacted] family is disturbed,
since [redacted] took over the property at [redacted]
[redacted] Michigan. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she considered [redacted] the nicest
member of the family, that he is a hard working man and
that there is no neighborhood trouble. [redacted] recalled
that [redacted] the mother of the niece presently
residing with him, committed suicide many years ago and that
[redacted] has a brother, whose name she did not recall,
who left the family many years ago and is currently residing
in Europe.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/661

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] Dearborn, Michigan.

[redacted] stated that he had previously been interviewed by officers of the Michigan State Police concerning an anonymous letter which stated that [redacted] had threatened to shoot the Governor of the State of Michigan and intended to start a revolution. [redacted] denied that he had ever made such statements and is of the opinion that the author of the letter may be a disgruntled relative or neighbor. [redacted] produced a receipt from Charles Daly, Inc., Elmsford, New York, indicating that [redacted] had purchased from Charles Daly, Inc. a Smith and Wesson revolver, serial number 225888.

The following is a description of [redacted]

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	Detroit, Michigan
Height:	5'9½"
Weight:	135
Hair:	Brown-grey
Marital Status:	Single
Service Record:	None
Brother:	[redacted]
Employment:	[redacted]
Characteristics:	Wears heavy glasses

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On 7/7/66 at Dearborn, Michigan File # DE 100-33879

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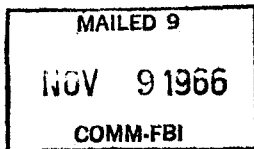
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Honorable George W. Romney
The Governor of Michigan
Executive Office
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48903

My dear Governor Romney:

On the occasion of your re-election as Governor, I want to drop you this note of congratulations and best wishes.

This must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon the FBI if we can ever be of aid.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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77-44583-28

1 - Detroit

NOV 10 1966

NOTE: Governor Romney (R-Mich.) has not been written previously concerning his election as Governor; however, he has been favorably disposed toward the FBI. By letter dated 4-16-65 the Director thanked Governor Romney for a framed proclamation signed by the Governor presented by Booth Newspaper Editors at a small reception during the American Society of Newspaper Editors Convention the previous day. Clerical employee [redacted] GS-3, Crime Records Division, is a nephew of Governor Romney.

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Conrad _____
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Holmes _____
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NOV 16 1966

ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FBI

Date: 11/15/66

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (62-3560)

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George Romney

MISCELLANEOUS -
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Transmitted herewith are six copies of LHM re
above matter. Two copies of the LHM have been furnished
Secret Service, Detroit.

The original information in the enclosed LHM was
received telephonically by *IG* _____

Investigative clerk

3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1 - Detroit
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , **Detroit**

Enclosure(s)

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November 17, 1966

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new matter concerning a threat to kill Governor George Romney of Michigan.

No Federal violation is involved and appropriate dissemination has been made.

Replied
CRM:pah
4pm RTH



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
November 15, 1966

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Mr. Tavel. ✓
Mr. Trotter. ✓
Tele. Room. ✓
Miss Holmes. ✓
Miss Gandy. ✓

Re: [redacted]

INFORMANT

[redacted] telephonically advised on November 14, 1966, that [redacted] who was formerly employed by a client of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, had advised him [redacted] that he was "going to kill Governor Romney". [redacted] stated that [redacted] had worked for a client of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for two days at which time [redacted] claimed an injury and that his claim appeared to be false. He stated [redacted] is claiming compensation due to the alleged injury.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is an alcoholic and appears to be mentally deranged. He described [redacted] as being a white, male, approximately 45 years of age, 6 feet one inch, 150 pounds, dark hair, balding, [redacted] by trade, several teeth missing and residing at [redacted] Michigan.

At 4:35 p.m., November 14, 1966, the above information was telephonically furnished to Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Michigan State Police (MSP), Redford Post.

Detective [redacted] subsequently advised that the above information was furnished on November 14, 1966, to the MSP, Operations Office, East Lansing, Michigan, and in turn furnished to Governor Romney's staff. Detective [redacted] further advised that he had ascertained that the Wyandotte, Michigan, Police Department, considered [redacted] to be a troublemaker and currently have a warrant outstanding for [redacted] for disorderly conduct.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LANSING

GEORGE ROMNEY
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

November 18, 1966

423-111

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gracious of you to drop me a congratulatory note.

I certainly admire you and all you have done to contribute to the spiritual and moral quality of American life, as well as to respect for law and order.

You may be sure I appreciate your offer of assistance if it should be needed.

Many thanks, and best regards,

Sincerely,

George Romney.

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FBI DETROIT

6-08 AM URGENT 2-26-67 FWS
TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM DETROIT /175-1/

① [REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR OF FBI, GEORGE ROMNEY, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, RONALD
REGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA; PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

RE DETROIT AIRTEL TO BUREAU, COPY ST. LOUIS, MARCH FOUR
SIXTYSIX.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, AT SEVEN ZERO NINE PM,
TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY DETROIT OFFICE OF THE FBI FROM CALLER
WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OTHER THAN BY U.S. MARINE CORPS,
SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] WHICH IS THAT OF SUBJECT.
CALLER STATED THAT HE ADVOCATES THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN EDGAR
HOOVER, MR. ROMNEY AND MR. REGAN. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS AN EX-
MARINE CORPORAL OF WORLD WAR TWO. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD LOVE TO BE
TRIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS WAR EXPERIENCE AND RECORD IN WORLD WAR TWO;
THAT THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT WOULD BE THAT
HE WAS CONSIDERED INSANE; THAT WE EX- MARINES ARE GOING TO RUN THIS
COUNTRY OR DESTROY IT; THAT QUOTE J. EDGAR HOOVER THINKS HE IS GOD,
BUT LBJ DOESN'T THINK IT AND WILL BE GLAD TO GET RID OF HIM UNQUOTE;
END APGE ONE

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THAT QUOTE I MAY GO TO WASHINGTON PRETTY SOON AND ASSASSINATE SOMEONE;
ENQUOTE THAT NO FEDERAL JURY WOULD EVER CONVICT HIM OF ANYTHING BUT
BEING INSANE; THAT HIS NAME WAS KNOWN BY AGENT [REDACTED] FBI OFFICE, ST.
LOUIS ; THAT THE FBI SENT AN AGENT TO HIS MOTHERS HOUSE WITHOUT A SEARCH
WARRANT; THAT ALL HE WANTS IS FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO GO INTO HER HOUSE
WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT BECAUSE QUOTE I'M GOING TO ASSASSINATE THEM
ENQUOTE; AND THAT THE FBI WAS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT TO BLAME FOR THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY OSWALD DUE TO THEIR UTTER
STUPIDITY KNOWING WHAT THE SECRET SERVICE HAD ALREADY TOLD THE FBI.
HE CONCLUDED THE CALL BY STATING, IN REFERENCE TO THE FBI, QUOTE
YOU ARE THE GESTAPO OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I DENOUNCE YOU AND
WOULD ASSASSINATE YOUR LEADER. ENQUOTE DURING THE CALL HE REFUSED TO
GIVE HIS NAME AND STATED HE JUST TRAVELED AROUND. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE
ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOR THREE YEARS RIGHT AFTER WORLD
WAR TWO, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN - NINETEEN FIFTY. DETROIT INDICES DISCLOSE
END APGE TWO

PAGE THREE

SUBJECT CALLED FBI ST. LOUIS ON MARCH ONE SIXTYSIX AND SAID HE ADVOCATES THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT; THAT HE COULD CLAIM TO BE A COMMUNIST AND THE FBI COULD NOT DO ANYTHING TO HIM ABOUT IT; THAT HE IS AWARE THAT HE COULD BE ARRESTED FOR THREATENING THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S., BUT NO ONE WAS GOING TO BOTHER HIM FOR STATING THAT HE WANTED TO ASSASSINATE J. EDGAR HOOVER, AND ADDED QUOTE WE ARE GOING TO DO JUST THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS. ENQUOTE PERSONNEL AT THE MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER IN ST.

LOUIS MADE AVAILABLE THE SERVICE RECORD FOR [REDACTED] ON MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX. HE ENTERED THE USMC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED [REDACTED]

HE ATTAINED THE RANK OF [REDACTED] HIS RECORD IN THE MARINE CORPS WAS GOOD. HE RECEIVED NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. HIS MILITARY SPECIALITY WAS SHOWN TO BE [REDACTED] AND LATER [REDACTED]

HE RECEIVED A FOUR WEEK COURSE AT CAMP PENDLETON IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM WHICH SCHOOL GRADUATED.

END APGE THREEO

PAGE FOURE

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION IS TAKEN FROM HIS SERVICE RECORD, NAME-

[REDACTED] DOB - [REDACTED] POB -
OWENSBORO, KY.; RACE WHITE - SEX - MALE; MARITAL STATUS; SINGLE
; HEIGHT - SIXTYTWO INCHES; WEIGHT - ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS;
EYES - BROWN; HAIR - BROWN; COMPLEXION - RUDDY; BUILD - MEDIUM;
SCARS AND MARKS - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION BEFORE SERVICE - STUDENT; EDUCATION -
FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL; MOTHER - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KY.; BROTHER - [REDACTED]

SAME ADDRESS. IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, [REDACTED]

ADDRESS WAS THE SAME AS HIS MOTHER'S.

Detroit Police Dept

RECORDS ~~DPD~~ SHOW ARREST, FEBRUARY TEN SIXTYTWO AS GOLDEN RULE
DRUNK. HIS ADDRESS THEN WAS [REDACTED] DETROIT.

SUBJECTS ADDRESS IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYFIVE WAS NEWSTEAD HOTEL,

END PAGE FOURE

PAGE FIVE

ST. LOUIS, WHERE OWNER- MANAGER DESCRIBED HIM AS SMALL, MILD -
MANNERED, NON VIOLENT ALCOHOLIC. NOT KNOWN TO HAVE WEAPONS; NEVER
IN ANY ALTERCATIONS, NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

ALL PERTINENT DATA IN INDICES FURNISHED WITH ABOVE INFORMATION
ORALLY TO SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, DETROIT, AT ELEVEN
FIFTY TWO PM, FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE. MSP AND DPD NOTIFIED. LHM FOLLOWS.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD FURNISH DETROIT AND SAN FRANCISCO ANY ADDITIONAL
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Romney Talks Here Win GOP Backers

By Drew Pearson and
Jack Anderson

Offers to support the former auto salesman, Gov. George Romney, for the GOP presidential nomination have poured in from top Republicans in 25 states.

Romney has now held secret strategy sessions in Washington with an advisory committee that includes two former GOP Chairmen—Leonard Hall and Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania. They were optimistic over Romney's chances.

They were confident that Romney would take all the big presidential swing states except possibly California and Ohio. They figured that New York would nullify California; and Michigan would cancel out Ohio.

This would still leave Romney with enough big delegations to win the nomination. They speculated that Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen, seeing the handwriting on the voting-booth wall, would join Sen.-elect Charles Percy in lining up the Illinois delegation for Romney.

Most of the other big states from Pennsylvania to Texas are believed to be safe. Even Barry Goldwater, who has made no secret of his dislike for Romney, may be compelled to go along with him. Goldwater wants to return to the Senate from a state that is predominantly Mormon, and would lose support for his own election in Arizona if he

opposed a Mormon for President.

Politics and Groceries

There is some indication that the housewives' boycott of supermarkets got a little political push from the Republicans before the recent elections in order to remind voters of Johnson's inflation.

The picketers in Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco, for instance, all had the same kits. In Colorado more recently, Matt Mateyka, a Denver Republican, has been enlisted as "political director" of the National Housewives for Lower Prices, organized by Ruth Kane of Aurora, Colo.

Generally speaking, however, housewives are motivated not by politics but by the difficult job of making the paycheck stretch to cover the family budget.

This column, checking into food facts, has come up with some conflicting contentions. The Federal Trade Commission, for instance, in its comprehensive study of prices, states: "Leading food chains in 1965 earned 12.1 per cent after taxes, which happened to be the same profit for leading food manufacturers."

"The earnings rate for leading food chains as a group has averaged 11.5 per cent during the 1960s, as compared with 13.1 per cent during the 1950s," the Federal Trade Commission also found.

This is in direct contrast to the statement made by food chain executives that their profits are around 1.3 per cent; seldom over 2 per cent.

To get an explanation of the striking difference in these figures, we tried to reach Clarence Adamy, head of the National Association of Food Chains. He was never available for comment.

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Food Facts

However, here are some further facts which should be noted:

1. The U.S. factory worker today can buy more food for an hour's wage than he could in 1947-49. Wages have doubled in that period; yet food prices have increased only 33 per cent. This is due in part to bulk buying and the efficient operation of chain stores.

2. Housewives now demand foods and mixes prepared in advance. This is the envy of European housewives because it has emancipated American women as slaves of the kitchen. However, deboning chicken, cutting meat, preparing TV dinners, etc., adds to the food cost.

3. Certain basic food commodities necessarily have increased. The price of milk has been so low during the past ten years that thousands of dairy farmers went out of business.

Headlines and Footnotes

General Motors, rather than

run the risk of an Arab boycott, has notified Arab readers privately that it has no intention of setting up an automobile assembly plant in Israel. The Ford Motor Company, on the other hand, has defied Arab pressure and gone ahead with arrangements to build an assembly plant in Israel The New York Times has confirmed our recent story that the Vietcong are using American dollars and South Vietnamese piasters to purchase American supplies on the Saigon black market. The currency is smuggled by Chinese merchants in Saigon to Chinese banks in Hong Kong. The Russians buy up the piasters, then deliver them to the Vietcong.

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Drew Pearson will draw some conclusions regarding the Warren Commission and the assassination of President Kennedy over Radio WTOP at 6:40 p.m. today.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Romney Vexes Women's Press Club

By Drew Pearson

Gov. George Romney, the devout, eager-beaver GOP candidate for President, has managed to thread his way triumphantly through the labyrinths of Michigan politics, but he's come a cropper on the relatively open road to a Women's National Press Club dinner.



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With alacrity he accepted an invitation to attend the Club's annual dinner for Congress on Jan. 12. He is even willing to leave the Michigan legislature, which opens Jan. 10, fly to Washington, then fly right back to Lansing.

The trip gives him a chance to meet the new members of Congress and be seen in turn by the press and the politicians. However, Romney's handlers have been overenthusiastic. They have gummed up the show.

No. 1 handler is Mark Evans, a fellow Mormon, genial vice president of the Metromedia TV network, who, though obviously not a member of the Women's Press Club, is the official inviter of the GOP candidate. Romney has been leaning heavily on Evans for advice.

No. 2 handler is Florence Lowe, a Washington representative of Metromedia and of John Kluge, its president. Mrs. Lowe was conspicuous at a previous Women's Press Club dinner when she invited Sen. Tom Dodd as her guest. Dodd was then investigating the effect of television crime shows on juvenile delinquency and, following various dinners, luncheons and cocktail parties given Dodd by Mrs. Lowe, his zeal for probing Metromedia's televised crime seemed to go up in the benign smoke. Dodd even put Mrs. Lowe's son on the Senate Juvenile Committee payroll where he could influence even JAN 3 1967 committee power from the inside.

The planned Romney pilgrimage to Washington began running into female problems when Mrs. Lowe and Mark Evans decided to show off their GOP white hope at a "night cap" party to be given immediately after the Women's Club dinner.

The Romney party was to be in competition with another night cap party staged by Press Club president Eve Edstrom and her paper, The Washington Post. Obviously a Romney party at exactly the same hour and in the same hotel would siphon off the new Congressmen and political stars. So the ladies who were paying \$27 per couple were livid.

They were especially livid about their fellow-member Florence Lowe who was trying to get the list of VIPs invited by the club so she could invite them to her competing Romney party.

The furor was so great that the Romney handler switched. Mark Evans is an efficient, personable TV exec, but at handling the ladies he was a flop. The competing night cap party was changed to a cocktail party preceding the dinner.

However, this would also have been in competition with the usual cocktail party that the ladies of the press throw before their dinner, and since it was planned for a room next to the club's party, the ladies of the press were not overly pacified.

Finally the ladies' pressure became too great. Mark Evans surrendered. He called off even the cocktail party in advance of the dinner. Instead, Romney will be honored at a non-competing luncheon.

Social Competition

For probably the first time in Catholic-American history, representatives of the Soviet Embassy were welcomed just before Christmas at a Jesuit seminary. The meeting, held in the tradition of Pope John's ecumenical spirit, was at Woodstock College, Md., and was arranged by such distinguished figures as Father

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Avery Dulles, son of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Father John Courtney Murray, appointed by Pope Paul to the new Papal Commission for Discussion with the Unbelievers.

They listened to Yuri Bobrakov, second secretary of the Soviet Embassy, describe the social, political, and religious life of present-day Russia. He explained, among other things, that religion does exist in Russia, though there is a distinct separation of church and state and religion is not encouraged. Any Russian, however, may belong to the church of his choosing, and there are both Protestant and Catholic churches, as well as the Russian Orthodox cathedrals.

During the question-and-answer period that followed Bobrakov's talk, he was asked about the extent of religious worship in Russia.

"Well, I wouldn't say it's quite flourishing," he replied. "However, at Christmas and Easter the churches are filled."

The Jesuit clergy asked only mild and polite questions. The meeting was arranged by Father Angelo D'Agostino, a surgeon, psychiatrist and newly ordained Jesuit priest, who believes that people-to-people friendship is good for mental health as well as international relations.

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RE BUTEL TO DETROIT, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

SACRAMENTO P.D., CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE GOVERNORS MANSION DETAIL
 AND SECRET SERVICE, ALL SACRAMENTO, CALIF. TODAY ADVISED TO THREATS
 AGAINST GOVERNOR REGAN.

CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS REQUESTED RECENT PHOTO AND
 ARREST RECORD OF SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE AND REQUEST THAT IF SUSPECTS
 LOCATION OR DESTINATION OF TRAVELS KNOWN, THEY BE ADVISED.

DETROIT OFFICE THROUGH DPD ARREST IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO DETERMINE
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RE DETROIT TEL TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ST. LOUIS
TWO TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN.

SUBSEQUENT TO CONTACTS ST. LOUIS, MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX, SUBJECT
CONTACTED ST. LOUIS OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:
MARCH TWO AND JUNE THIRTY, SIXTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME NO THREATS WERE
MADE AGAINST MR. HOOVER OR THE PRESIDENT.

AN UNSUB BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT CONTACTED MONSANTO CHEMICAL
COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, FROM FEBRUARY SIXTYSIX THROUGH APRIL TWENTYSIX,
SIXTYSIX, AND THREATEN GUARDS, DAMAGE TO PLANT, AND SPOKE OF OVER-
THROW OF THE US GOVERNMENT. NOTHING MORE HEARD FROM SUBJECT SINCE
DATES INDICATED. SUBJECT WHILE IN ST. LOUIS LIVED IN FOURTH RATE
FLOP-HOUSE TYPE HOTELS. SUBJECT APPARENTLY KEPT IN CONTACT WITH
MOTHER - [REDACTED] BY TELEPHONE.

ST. LOUIS WILL SEND AIRTEL TO DETROIT AND SAN FRANCISCO OF MAR 2 1967
INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY SPECIAL AGENTS ST. LOUIS ON MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, US SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED OF RE DETROIT TEL.

OTHER OFFICES BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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OF CALIFORNIA; PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

RE DETROIT AND BUREAU TT'S INSTANT DATE.

SUBJECT HAS NOT STAYED ORIEL HOTEL SINCE NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.
PRIOR RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY. HE WAS AT NEWSTEAD HOTEL,
FOUR ONE SIX SEVEN OLIVE, ONE NIGHT, NINE DASH THREE DASH SIXTYSIX.
NO MORE RECENT RECORD. MANAGER [REDACTED] RECALLS HIM AS ALCHOLIC
AND BELIEVED MAY HAVE STAYED ON WESTMINISTER PLACE. MORGAN HOTEL,
THREE NINE ZERO NINE, AND REGAL ROOMING HOUSE, FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE
WESTMINISTER NEGATIVE.

SUBJECT ACCORDING TO SECRET SERVICE WAS WORKING FOR MANPOWER
INCORPORATED IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. SECRET SERVICE DID NOT
KNOW RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] MONSANTO CORPORATION, ST. LOUIS, HAS NO
RECENT INFORMATION RE SUBJECT. RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY.
SUBJECT HAS NOT WORKED THERE SINCE LAST SPRING.
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[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION FROM RECORDS UNTIL MONDAY. HE RECALLS SUBJECT BUT DIDN'T KNOW LAST DATE OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT FROM MEMORY. HE SUGGESTED SUBJECT MAY HAVE CONTACTED MANPOWER, INC., DETROIT. [REDACTED] RUN AGENCY IN DETROIT.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, SUBJECT'S MOTHER INTERVIEWED THREE DASH ONE DASH SIXTYSIX REFUSED TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS.

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED ST. LOUIS, THREE DASH ONE DASH SIXTYSIX, DENIED REMEMBERING PHONE CALLS TO FBI, ST. LOUIS. SAID DID NOT INTEND TO HARM ANYONE, WAS LOYAL AMERICAN, ADMITTED BEING ALCOHOLIC, AND MAY HAVE CALLED FBI WHEN INTOXICATED. PROMISED NOT TO DO IT AGAIN. NO CRIMINAL RECORD SLPD.

ST. LOUIS SENDING BY AIRTEL PERTINENT SERIALS ITS FILE INSTANT DATE TO DETROIT, LOUISVILLE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO FOR INFO, INCLUDING COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN THREE DASH ONE DASH SIXTYSIX.

ST. LOUIS WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE ADDRESS OF SUBJECT IN DETROIT, AND LAST CONTACT IN ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT.

FROM LOUISVILLE (175-2)

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DIRECTOR OF FBI, GEORGE ROMNEY, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, RONALD

REGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA; PORTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

RE DIRECTORS TEL THIS DATE.

LOUISVILLE FILE SHOWS SUBJECT CALLED ST. LOUIS FBI OFFICE

MARCH ONE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND THREATENED TO ASSASSINATE MR.

HOOVER. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HEIGHT, SIXTYTWO INCHES; WEIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS; HARI,

BROWN; EYES BROWN; ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOR THREE YEARS.

ON FEB TWENTYSIX INSTANT SUBJECT'S MOTHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KY., CONTACTED BUT

VERY UNCOOPERATIVE AND OBJECTED TO BEING HARASSED BY FBI. CLAIMS

SON GETS DRUNK AND MAKES THESE PHONE CALLS BUT WOULD NOT CARRY OUT

THREATS. [REDACTED] CLAIMS SHE DOESN'T KNOW SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS

AND WOULDN'T TEL IF SHE KNEW.

SUBJECT SEPARATED FROM WIFE, NAME AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED OWENSBORO, KY.,

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TO DIRECTOR (62-110790) AND LOUISVILLE (175-2) ST. LOUIS (175-1)

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REGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA; PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO DETROIT TWO TWENTY SIX LAST.

INVESTIGATION DETROIT INDICATES SUBJECT RESIDED AT
SALVATION ARMY, ONE TWO TWO ZERO WEST LAFAYETTE, DETROIT,
FROM FEBRUARY ONE TO FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST. SUBMITTED
SELF CHECKOUT ON TWO TWENTY TWO LAST, INDICATING WOULD LEAVE
SALVATION ARMY ON TWO TWENTY FIVE LAST, BUT NO FORWARDING
ADDRESS LISTED. EXACT TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM SALVATION
ARMY UNKNOWN.

LAST PREVIOUS KNOWN EMPLOYMENT WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETROIT, FROM

NOV. FOURTEEN SIXTY SIX TO JANUARY FOURTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

WHEN SUBJECT LEFT THIS EMPLOYMENT, ADVISED HE WAS GOING TO

ST. LOUIS TO SETTLE A FAMILY ESTATE AND OBTAINED LEAVE OF

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ABSENCE TO FEBRUARY FIVE SIXTY SEVEN, BUT HAS NOT RETURNED.

SUBJECT LISTED REFERENCES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KENTUCKY, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

AT ATLANTIC.

LOUISVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONTACT REFERENCES FOR INFORMATION
RE LOCATION OF SUBJECT.

INVESTIGATION DETROIT INDICATES SUBJECT IS TRANSIENT AND RESIDES
AT LOWER CLASS HOTELS, INCLUDING SALVATION ARMY HOMES, AND
OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT THROUGH TEMPORARY HELP TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT
AGENCIES. SUBJECT LAST ARRESTED IN DETROIT IN NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO AS GOLDEN RULE DRUNK AND NO PHOTO AVAILABLE.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, AND LOUISVILLE, AT OWENSBORO,
KENTUCKY, CONTACT LOWER CLASS HOTELS AND TEMPORARY HELP
EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES TO LOCATE SUBJECT AND INTERVIEW RE
TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT OFFICE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.
BOTH OFFICES ALSO CONTACT LOCAL PDS FOR CURRENT ARREST RECORD
AND BE ALERT TO OBTAIN UP TO DATE PHOTO AND IMMEDIATELY
FURNISH SAME TO DETROIT.

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CONTACT GRAYHOUND BUS COMPANY, DETROIT, NEGATIVE
RE ANY TRAVEL OF SUBJECT. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ADVISED
SUBJECT NOT IN POSSESSION OF CURRENT MICHIGAN DRIVERS LICENSE
AND NO CURRENT OWNERSHIP OF CAR.

LETTER FOR SUBJECT PRESENTLY BEING HELD AT WASHINGTON
HOTEL, DETROIT, FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KY., BUT SUBJECT NOT KNOWN AT THAT HOTEL.

PREVIOUS LETTER RECEIVED FROM SAME ADDRESS AND RETURNED TO
SENDER ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO. PRESENT LETTER BEING HELD FOR
THIRTY DAYS AS MATTER OF HOTEL POLICY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT
AND APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ALERTED. APPROPRIATE
LOWER CLASS HOTELS AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES BEING CONTACTED.

MATTER WILL NOT BE PRESENTED TO USA PENDING RESULTS
OF INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.
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RE BUREAU TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN.

ST. LOUIS EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH DETROIT, LOUISVILLE, AND
SAN FRANCISCO COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS
FURNISH DETROIT TELETYPE SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF MARCH ONE
SIXTYSIX INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHER BACKGROUND DATA.

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OF CALIFORNIA; PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE FEB. TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, INTRA-OFFICE.

RE TELETYPE ADVISED SUBJECT'S [REDACTED] RESIDES

SIX FIVE ONE WEST MADISON, CHICAGO, AND REQUESTED INTERVIEW RE

SUBJECT'S LOCATION. ADDRESS IS BAR LOCATED IN SKID ROW AREA

WHERE [REDACTED] RECEIVES MAIL ABOUT ONCE A WEEK. HOTELS

AND BARS IN SKID ROW AREA CHECKED AND BROTHER UNKNOWN. BROTHER HAS

RECORD, CHICAGO PD BUT NOT NOW IN CUSTODY. RESIDENCE AND

EMPLOYMENT ON PD RECORDS CHECKED AND BROTHER NOT KNOWN THERE

FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-110790), LOUISVILLE (175-2), ST. LOUIS (175-1),

SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO (175-6) AND INDIANAPOLIS .

FROM DETROIT (175-1) 5P

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REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER,
EXTORTION, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

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RE DETROIT TEL FEB. TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED
IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] CALLED DETROIT OFFICE EVENING OF FEB.
TWENTY FIVE LAST AND STATED HE ADVOCATES THE ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, MR. GEORGE ROMNEY AND MR. RONALD REAGAN.
FURTHER, THAT HE MAY GO TO WASHINGTON PRETTY SOON AND ASSASSINATE
SOMEONE; THAT NO FEDERAL GRAND JURY COULD EVER CONVICT HIM OF ANYTHING
BUT BEING INSANE; THREATENED TO ASSASSINATE ANYONE WHO VISITED
HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT; BLAMED FBI FOR
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY; DENOUNCED FBI AS GESTAPO AND
DENOUNCED FBI AND WOULD ASSASSINATE ITS LEADER. CALLER REFUSED
TO GIVE HIS NAME AND STATED HE JUST TRAVELED AROUND.

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INVESTIGATION DETROIT INDICATES SUBJECT EMPLOYED BY SALVATION ARMY, DETROIT, FROM FEB. ONE TO FEB. TWENTY FOUR LAST. SUPERVISOR AT SALVATION ARMY SAID SUBJECT STATED WHEN HIRED THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO HIS PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AT MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, AND THAT HIS JOB IS WAITING FOR HIM THERE. SUBJECT TOLD SUPERVISOR ON LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT, FEB. TWENTY FOUR LAST, HE WAS LEAVING DETROIT ON MORNING OF FEB. TWENTY SIX LAST BY GREYHOUND BUS FOR ST. LOUIS AND WOULD HAVE A FIVE HOUR CHANGE OVER AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

GREYHOUND SCHEDULE INDICATES THAT BUS LEAVING DETROIT AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM ARRIVES AT INDIANAPOLIS AT SIX FIFTY PM AND NEXT BUS LEAVING FOR ST. LOUIS DEPARTS AT TEN FIFTEEN PM. GREYHOUND DISPATCHER, DETROIT, ADVISED THIS BUS ON FEB. TWENTY SIX LAST CONSISTED OF TWO SECTIONS, ONE DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND OTHER DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] AND EXTRA DRIVER, AND BOTH CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND, INDIANAPOLIS. [REDACTED] HAS BADGE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] HAS BADGE NUMBER [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION DETROIT INDICATES SUBJECT RESIDES AT LOW CLASS HOTELS, OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT THROUGH TEMPORARY HELP TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES. SUBJECT ARRESTED IN FEB. NINETEEN SIXTY TWO AS "GOLDEN RULE DRUNK".

INDIANAPOLIS CONTACT GREYHOUND DRIVERS [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS ON BUS DRIVEN BY EITHER OF THEM FROM DETROIT TO INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. TWENTY SIX LAST; CONTACT INDIANAPOLIS PD FOR POSSIBLE ARREST RECORD AS DRUNK SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE; CONTACT ALL LOWER CLASS HOTELS IN AREA OF GREYHOUND BUS STATION; CONTACT ALL TEMPORARY HELP TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES IN INDIANAPOLIS FOR INFORMATION RE LOCATION OF SUBJECT. IF SUBJECT LOCATED INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT OFFICE ON FEB. TWENTY FIVE LAST. INDIANAPOLIS ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF DRIVER WHO TOOK TEN FIFTEEN PM BUS FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS AND INTERVIEW RE SUBJECT'S TRAVEL FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS.

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ST. LOUIS MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MONSANTO CORPORATION.
ALSO CONTACT ALL APPROPRIATE LOW CLASS HOTELS IN ST. LOUIS
AREA AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.
CONTACT ST. LOUIS PD RE POSSIBLE ARREST OF SUBJECT AS DRUNK.
FURNISH COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TO INDIANAPOLIS FOR
EXHIBITION TO GREYHOUND BUS DRIVERS.

SUBJECT, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KENTUCKY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE SEVENTY THREE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, BALDING ON
TOP, SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS, BUREAU INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED AND SUBJECT WHEN LOCATED BE INTERVIEWED RE THREATS AGAINST VICTIMS. CONSIDER VIOLATIONS OF AFO AND EXTORTION STATUTES AS WELL AS COMMISSION OF ANY OVERT ACT OR CONSPIRACY HE MAY HAVE ENTERED INTO WITH REGARD TO MAKING A TRIP TO WASHINGTON "TO ASSASSINATE" SOMEONE. IF NO BASIS FOR FEDERAL VIOLATION DISCUSS COMMITMENT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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402PM URGENT 3-1-67 BJS

TO BUREAU 62-110790, ST. LOUIS 175-1, AND DETROIT 175-1
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 175-1

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D [REDACTED] ⁶² THREAT AGAINST JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, OF
FBI, GEORGE ROMNEY, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF
CALIFORNIA; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER, EXTORTION, THREAT
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. OO: DETROIT.

RE DETROIT TEL TO DIRECTOR, FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN.
INDIANAPOLIS PD NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT, FEB. TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYSEVEN.

[REDACTED] GREYHOUND BUS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. ADVISED MARCH ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, THAT TWO BUSES
LEFT INDIANAPOLIS FOR ST. LOUIS TEN FIFTEEN PM, FEB. TWENTYSIX,
SIXTYSEVEN. BUS ONE TWO FOUR NINE DRIVEN BY [REDACTED]
BADGE NO. [REDACTED] AND BUS FOUR THREE FIVE SEVEN DRIVEN
BY [REDACTED] BADGE NO. [REDACTED]

ON MARCH ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED]

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BADGE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE FOUR ONE SEVEN N. COLO. ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ADVISED HE DROVE BUS SIX FIVE FIVE FIVE FROM DETROIT TO INDIANAPOLIS,

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FEB. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, BUT ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO PASSENGERS TO DEPART INDIANAPOLIS AND HIS BUS WAS HEADED FOR MEMPHIS, TENN. DRIVER FURTHER STATED DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

[REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS, BADGE [REDACTED] ADVISED HE DROVE BUS NO. FOUR THREE FIVE SEVEN, FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS ON FEB. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, BUT CAN REMEMBER NO ONE FITTING SUBJECTS DESCRIPTION. HE STATED THAT HIS BUS ORIGINATED IN NEW YORK AND HE BECAME DRIVER AT INDIANAPOLIS. HE REMEMBERS NO ONE WITH A TICKET THAT ORIGINATED IN DETROIT AND ONLY TWO MEN ABOARD BUS AT INDIANAPOLIS, BOTH VERY YOUNG.

ON MARCH ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED] BADGE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DROVE BUS NO. ONE TWO FOUR NINE, FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS, LEAVING INDIANAPOLIS TEN FIFTEEN PM, FEB. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN. HE STATED ONE INDIVIDUAL COULD POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT BOARDING BUS AT INDIANAPOLIS, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, ONE SIXTY, FIVE FEET NINE, BROWN CURLY RECEDING HAIR, END PAGE TWO

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WEARING BLUE WORK CLOTHES, PLAID BUSINESS TYPE HAT, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY YEARS OF AGE, DEPARTED BUS AT ST. LOUIS. DRIVER STATED HE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHERE ANY OF THE TICKETS ORIGINATED OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE ON THE BUS AND COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO ABOUT SUBJECT.

ON MARCH ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS PRESENTLY ON ROAD WILL BE RETURNING WITHIN THE NEXT DAY.

ST. LOUIS EXPEDITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT INDIANAPOLIS

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEP.

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Date: 2-26-67

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Via AIRTELURGENT---AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110790)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (175-1)

[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR OF FBI, GEORGE ROMNEY, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, RONALD
REGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA; PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

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REFERENCE TELETYPES: DETROIT TO BU, BU TO DETROIT, ST. LOUIS
TO BU, SAN FRANCISCO TO BUREAU ALL DATED 2-26-67. NO COPIES TO
WFO.

ST. LOUIS IS ENCLOSING PERTINENT ZEROX COPIES OF SERIALS FROM IT
ITS FILE ON SUBJECT [REDACTED] FOR OFFICES AS HERE-IN AFTER SET OUT.

No copies are being furnished to the Bureau except three copies
of St. Louis memo dated four dash twenty seven dash sixtysix, since
it has received all other pertinent information in the past.

One copy of these serials are furnished to WFO for information.
They are self explanatory. It may be that WFO may be called to
conduct investigation this matter at a later date.

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2 - Louisville (Enc. 9)
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St. Louis will prepare LHM suitable for dissemination to local authorities on latest developments when complete data obtained on 2/27/67.

ENCLOSURES FOR DETROIT

2 copies of SL airtel to Bureau and Louisville, dated 3/2/66
2 copies of FD 302, dated 3/8/66 re interview of [REDACTED]
2 copies of airtel and
2 copies of LHM from Louisville to Bureau dated 3/14/66
2 copies of St. Louis letter to USA, dated 3/7/66
1 copy of St. Louis Memo, dated 4/27/66
6 photographs of Subject taken 3/1/66 (2 front with hat; 2 front without hat; 2 profile)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (175-1)

DATE: 4/27/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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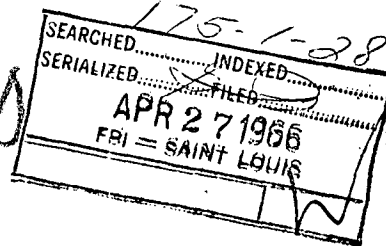
On 4/19/66, at 5:20 pm, [REDACTED] Attorney, Monsanto Chemical Company, Creve Coeur, telephoned this office and stated that an individual had been calling the guard office late at night, making all kinds of threats against the property of Monsanto and the guards employed by them. This individual threatened to machine gun the guards and threatened to come out and blow up Monsanto Chemical Co. He also told the guards that he was a communist, that he was in favor of the over-throw of the US Government by force and violence and was in favor of aiding Russia and furnishing scientific information to the Chinese. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know the identity of this individual who was making the phone calls but that he had been told that a certain individual, name unknown to [REDACTED] was suspected; that the supervisor of this person had listened in on a phone conversation over an extension and believed it to be identical with a former Monsanto employee.

[REDACTED] stated that these anonymous telephone calls had began in 2/66, and that the guards were getting "jumpy". [REDACTED] wished to know if there was any Federal statute under which the FBI could investigate the matter. He was informed that in the absence of any information that these telephone calls were interstate in character, the FBI could take no action. He was requested, however, to ascertain the name of the suspect so that this office would be aware of his identity and could advise the Secret Service in SL of his threats to do violence inasmuch as they wish to know the identities of all such persons as did the FBI.

On 4/20/66, [REDACTED] stated that the individual who was suspected was [REDACTED] who has been used occasionally as a temporary employee doing common labor work and whose services are furnished through Man Power, Inc.

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At this time [] stated that he had conducted quite a research project through the law library at Monsanto and had ascertained that it was a violation of Section 2835, Title 18, to advocate overthrow of the US Government by force and violence. [] was informed that this particular section of the USC is identical with the old Smith Act which has been practically emasculated by US Supreme Court decisions; that [] was known to this office and that he had made similar statements to the FBI and that the USA had declined any prosecution against []

[] stated that he realized that this was probably a matter for local authorities in view of the threats to blow up Monsanto and machine gun the guards and that he would take the matter up with the Creve Coeur PD.

It should be noted that [] stated that he was formerly a SA of the FBI but resigned in 1961 and has been employed in the Contract Division, Legal Dept., Monsanto, since 1/66.

[] stated that should any charges be made against [] he would immediately notify this office.

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TO SACS DETROIT
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-110790)

[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR OF FBI, GEORGE ROMNEY, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, RONALD
REGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA; PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

RE DETROIT TEL TO THE DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO,
AND ST. LOUIS TEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DETROIT, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

DETROIT AND SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE APPROPRIATE
GOVERNORS' OFFICE OF FACTS RE CALLER ADVOCATING ASSASSINATION
OF GOVERNORS ROMNEY AND REGAN. SAN FRANCISCO ALSO ALERT
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NOTE IDENTIFICATION OF CALLER MADE
BASED UPON MARINE CORPS SERVICE NUMBER. DETROIT IMMEDIATELY
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CALLER RE TRAVEL PLANS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
OR OTHER PERTINENT AREAS. CONSIDER EARLY PRESENTATION TO USA
RE POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION. ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP
INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF [REDACTED] IN DETROIT AREA.

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TELETYPE TO SACS DETROIT, ETC.

RE: [REDACTED]

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ALSO FURNISH SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION DETAILS RE INTERVIEW WITH
[REDACTED] MARCH ONE SIXTYSIX. INFORMATION OF LOUISVILLE DIVISION
INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] EVENING OF FEBRUARY
TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN. CALLED DETROIT OFFICE AND STATED HE
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FBI AS GESTAPO AND DENOUNCED FBI AND WOULD ASSASSINATE ITS LEADER.
CALLER REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME AND STATED HE JUST TRAVELED AROUND.
LOUISVILLE REFER TO YOUR FILE ONE SEVEN FIVE - TWO RE INFORMATION
CONCERNING [REDACTED]
KENTUCKY. CONTACT HER RE SON'S LOCATION. ALL OFFICES KEEP BUREAU
ADVISED.

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (62-110710)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (175-1)

THREAT AGAINST JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, ⁶²⁻
DIRECTOR OF FBI,
GEORGE ROMNEY, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, ⁶²⁻
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA;
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 2/26/67, Bureau teletype to Detroit. Louisville, St. Louis and San Francisco, dated 2/26/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Louisville, St. Louis and San Francisco 3 copies each of a LHM concerning the subject. Two copies of the LHM have been furnished to Secret Service, Detroit; one copy to the USA, Detroit and one copy to G-2, Detroit. An extra copy is furnished to Louisville, St. Louis and San Francisco as noted in the event dissemination to Secret Service is desired in the future.

Leads in this matter to locate and interview the subject are being set out by teletype.

Referenced Bureau teletype instructed Detroit to consider early presentation to USA regarding possible Federal violation. JACB, Detroit will hold presentation in advance pending location and interview of subject.

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1 - San Francisco (Enc. 3) (RM)
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- 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 cc LHM Rm 5727 MAR 2 1967

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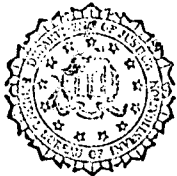
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Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to WFO in view of subject's statement that he may go to Washington to assassinate someone.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
February 27, 1967

Re:

[Redacted]

Threat Against John Edgar Hoover,
Director of FBI,
George Romney, Governor of Michigan,
Ronald Reagan, Governor of California

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On February 25, 1967, at 7:09 p.m., a telephone call was received at the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from a caller who refused to identify himself other than by his United States Marine Corps Serial Number [redacted]. This caller stated that he advocates the assassination of JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI, Mr. GEORGE ROMNEY, Governor of Michigan, and Mr. RONALD REAGAN, Governor of California.

The caller described himself as an ex-Marine Corporal of World War II and stated that he would love to be tried on the basis of his war experience and record in World War II and said that the only thing that would be determined by the court would be that he was considered insane.

The caller also said that, "We ex-Marines are going to run this country or destroy it; that J. EDGAR HOOVER thinks he is God, but LBJ don't think it and will be glad to get rid of him," and "that I may go to Washington pretty soon and assassinate someone". He also said that no Federal Jury would ever convict him of anything but being insane.

The caller further stated that the FBI sent an agent to his mother's house without a search warrant and that all he wants is for someone else to go into her house without a search warrant because "I'm going to assassinate them". The caller said that his name was known by Agent [redacted] of the FBI office in St. Louis, Missouri. He also said that the FBI was 100% to blame for the assassination of President KENNEDY by OSWALD due to their utter stupidity and knowing what the Secret Service had already told the FBI. He concluded by stating in reference to the FBI, "You are the Gestapo of the United States of America. I denounce you and would assassinate your leader". During this call the caller refused to give his name and stated that he just traveled around. He claimed to have attended the University of Kentucky for three years after World War II from 1947 to 1950.

2/25/67 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 175-1

SA [redacted] /cc

Date dictated 2/27/67

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Re: [redacted]
Threat Against John Edgar Hoover, etc.

A review by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on February 10, 1967, of the military records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, revealed that Serial Number [redacted] is assigned to [redacted] who served in the United States Marine Corps from [redacted] receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, by reason of convenience of the government.

[redacted] had foreign service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and was [redacted]
[redacted]

The records contained no indication of court-martial, absence without official leave, or treatment for any mental or nervous disorder.

The following background information was contained in the records:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted] Kentucky
Residence	[redacted] Kentucky
Relatives	
Mother	[redacted] reside
Brother	[redacted] Kentucky
Military Occupation	[redacted]
Civilian Occupation	None--student
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Veteran's Administration	[redacted]
Claim Number	[redacted]

Attached hereto is a letterhead memorandum dated March 4, 1966, at Detroit, Michigan, captioned, [redacted] Threat Against John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", which letterhead memorandum contains additional information concerning [redacted]

Detective Lieutenant [redacted] Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, on February 27, 1967, advised that records of the

Re: [redacted]
Threat Against John Edgar Hoover, etc.

Detroit Police Department contain no record concerning [redacted] beyond the arrest on February 10, 1962, as a "Golden Rule Drunk", information concerning which is set out in the attached letterhead memorandum dated March 4, 1966.

Information set out above was furnished to the following individuals as noted:

Inspector [redacted]
Control Center
Detroit Police Department
Detroit, Michigan
At 12:10 a.m., February 26, 1967

Corporal [redacted]
Redford Post
Michigan State Police
At 12:22 a.m., February 26, 1967

Special Agent [redacted]
U.S. Secret Service
Detroit, Michigan
At 11:52 p.m., February 25, 1967

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] to Governor George Romney
State of Michigan
February 26, 1967

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit (105-13638) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENT AGITATION AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
VIDEM

George Romney

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau captioned as above dated
3/23/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. One copy each is being furnished New York and Chicago. Local dissemination was made at Detroit, Mich., to G-2 and U. S. Secret Service and United States Attorney, Detroit.

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AGENCY *As per order*
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BY *W.C.P. RAK*
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Source DE T-2 referred to herein, is an [redacted]

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum contains information concerning Michigan Governor GEORGE ROMNEY. This information was furnished to Detective [redacted] Subversive Squad, Michigan State Police, by the Ann Arbor, Mich., Police Department on receipt. Michigan State Police receipt of this information was verified by Detroit through Detective [redacted] 3/23/67.

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Information contained in enclosed letterhead memorandum was orally furnished to G-2 and U. S. Secret Service, Detroit, on receipt.

Information concerning [redacted] referred to herein, has previously been disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Detroit, when [redacted] was placed on the Security Index.

Coverage is assured for future planning sessions regarding possible SDS activities. The Bureau and interested agencies will be appropriately advised.

Source DE T-1 is [redacted]

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Source DE T-2 is [redacted]

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Source DE T-3 is [redacted] on 3/23/67.

LEADS

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO DIVISIONS

Information copies furnished New York and Chicago in view of information contained herein concerning U. THANT

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and allegation that a group from Chicago was being invited to Ann Arbor in connection with U. THANT's appearance.

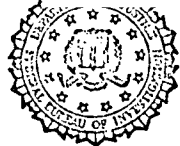
DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICH.

Will, through sources concerning Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam, attempt to develop information concerning alleged participation by that group in U. THANT's visit to University of Michigan, 3/31/67.

AT ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Will, through sources and informants, follow planning activities in connection with this event and appropriately advise Bureau and interested agencies of pertinent developments.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Detroit, Michigan

March 24, 1967

STUDENT AGITATION AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past. *See Northrup, Martin*

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Voice Political Party (VPP) referred to herein as "Voice," is the University of Michigan (U of M) campus affiliate of the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS).

DE T-1
December 6, 1966

A characterization of SDS appears in the appendix section attached hereto.

U. THANT, Secretary General, United Nations, is scheduled to address a convocation at the U of M, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 31, 1967, to an invitation only audience. "Voice" is presently formalizing plans protesting United States intervention in Vietnam in connection with THANT's appearance.

A "Voice" meeting held at the U of M, March 21, 1967, was attended by some 50 individuals including the U of M leadership of SDS, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). [redacted] was established

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as Chairman of a special SDS Committee for arrangements in connection with the United Nation Secretary General's visit.

[redacted] at this meeting indicated SDS intended to gain admittance to THANT's speech through tickets already in their possession. He said that SDS - U of M was inviting groups from Detroit and Lansing, Mich., from Chicago, Ill., and elsewhere to capitalize on this visit. He advised that representatives of the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (DCWVN) would handle activities outside the auditorium in which U. THANT would speak, while "Voice" would handle activities inside the auditorium.

[redacted] while disclaiming any SDS backing of possible activities inside the auditorium, advised that individuals so inclined could display picket signs, ask questions and disrupt proceedings "even to the extent of assassinating" Michigan Governor GEORGE ROMNEY. No proposal of that nature was made, however, the point was made that SDS, U of M, would assume no official responsibility for possible actions taken.

[redacted] at above meeting made a statement to the effect, "If JOHNSON ever got assassinated, wouldn't mind it at all." [redacted] said he would rather see American soldiers killed than the Vietcong. The meeting proposed a petition to the United Nations to counter possible United States invasion of Vietnam with a United Nations military force.

Executive Committee - Students for a Democratic Society
"Voice" leadership identified at above meeting included [redacted] and [redacted]

MILTON L. JAMES "SKIP" TAYLOR

DE T-2
March 23, 1967

Characterizations for the DCA and YSA appear in the appendix section attached hereto.

[redacted] is currently Chairman of the VPP, U of M, and was identified in 1966 as co-founder and co-chairman

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of the DCA - U of M. [redacted]
and [redacted] are currently included on the
Executive Committee of the SDS - U of M.

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March 23, 1967

An article appeared in the "Michigan Daily," U of M daily student publication, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 22, 1967, which article reports on a "Voice" meeting held March 21, 1967. The article states that that organization in preparation for possible activities at the Honors Convocation on March 31, 1967, will distribute leaflets and set up an information table on the U of M diagonal. The article states that "Voice" at this meeting endorsed the April Mobilization supporting demonstrations at New York and San Francisco scheduled for April 15, 1967.

An article appeared in the "Michigan Daily," March 23, 1967, stating that "Voice" holds "the position that the United States should immediately withdraw its troops from Vietnam and that the United Nations should condemn the United States presence there and demand withdrawal of United States troops." The "Voice" position is stated as holding that American power in the United Nations is the primary reason for United Nations failure to condemn the actions of the United States in Vietnam.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by [redacted] of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. [redacted] reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. [redacted] indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party.

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist," (YS) page one, column three, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page six, set forth the founding declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 23, 1966, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October 1957 in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 23, 1966, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC). The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section for the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people".

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

DATE: 8/3/67

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM WHITE HOUSE TO OBTAIN
TAPES OF RADIO BROADCASTS BY
GOVERNOR ROMNEY OF MICHIGAN
JULY 24, 1967 *George*

REQUEST FROM WHITE HOUSE FOR
INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-POVERTY WORKERS
INVOLVED IN RIOTS

On the night of 8/1/67 I received two telephone calls from the White House. The first was from [redacted] who is a [redacted] to the President. [redacted] stated that the White House was most anxious to obtain either a radio or television tape reflecting a broadcast or telecast by Governor Romney on July 24, 1967, between 5:00 and 7:00 a. m., in which Romney specifically stated, "I at one time decided to ask for Federal troops, however, since then have changed my mind." [redacted] stated that this statement proved that the President was correct in his claim that Governor Romney had vacillated back and forth as to whether Federal troops should be called into Detroit. [redacted] asked that the FBI secure these tapes as fast as possible.

I told [redacted] that it would be virtually impossible to obtain these tapes. I asked him if [redacted] the President's [redacted] had made an effort to obtain these tapes. He replied in the negative and stated that [redacted] had not been brought into this matter. He added that the White House did not desire for anyone outside to realize that they were attempting to obtain these tapes for the President. At this point I asked [redacted] if the President himself had ordered that the FBI obtain these tapes. [redacted] hedged on this point and stated he received these instructions from [redacted] and he did not know who [redacted] got his orders from.

I told [redacted] that not only would it probably be impossible to obtain the tapes but even if we were successful in obtaining them, the radio or television station in question would certainly realize that the White House had asked the FBI to handle this chore.

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C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson
Re Two Requests From The White House

Our conversation was concluded with the understanding that if the FBI could obtain the tapes we would get back in touch with [] concerning this matter. Unfortunately, the Detroit Office has been unable to obtain the tapes in question.

The second request from the White House on 8/1/67 came from [] to the President, who stated that the President had seen Associated Press ticker item #159 and Associated Press ticker item #161. These news flashes reflected that the Office of Economic Opportunity had made a decision to investigate its people so that a determination could be made as to whether these employees had been involved in starting the Newark riots.

[] told me that the President had instructed that the FBI conduct a full investigation regarding anti-poverty workers' participation in riots so that this matter could be tied down once and for all. [] added, "This gives you full authority to conduct this investigation."

I told [] that the Director had sent over to the President's Commission on Civil Disorders all information available to the FBI concerning this matter. I stated we had no further information. [] stated this might be true, however, he thought that full investigation was necessary. I told him this would be a duplication inasmuch as Sargent Shriver was conducting his own investigation. [] stated that the President had faith in the FBI's efforts rather in those of the Office of Economic Opportunity. I told [] that I, of course, would bring this matter to the Director's attention, however, reiterated that the FBI had no further information other than that which had already been furnished to the Presidential Commission mentioned above.

As of 8/2/67 a letter for the Director's signature was prepared and sent through to [] incorporating all information gathered by the FBI in connection with this matter.

The Director was telephonically advised of the above calls on the morning of 8/2/67 and approved the action being taken.

ACTION: For record purposes.

DIRECTOR, FBI

8/25/67

SAC, CHICAGO (105-0-Sub A)

GEORGE ROMNEY
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Enclosed are five copies to the Bureau and one copy each to Detroit and WFO of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The source is

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Chicago, Illinois
August 23, 1967

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GEORGE ROMNEY

On August 22, 1967, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned from [redacted] to Governor George Romney of Michigan, that Governor Romney was planning a trip to Europe during September, 1967, and he wanted to visit Poland for one or two days during the third week of September. The source learned that Romney would be traveling with his wife, [redacted] and another aide named [redacted]

The source learned that Governor Romney was interested in having the Polish Consulate-Chicago arrange some informal and private talks for him with Polish officials. Source learned that Governor Romney wanted to exchange views with Polish officials on various current issues.

On August 23, 1967, this source learned that Consul [redacted] of the Polish Consulate-Chicago and Counselor [redacted] of the Polish Embassy in Washington held a conference wherein they discussed the proposed visit of Governor Romney to Poland and [redacted] was instructed to make no comments to the Governor's office until [redacted] had advised him what course to follow in this matter. Source learned that both the Polish Consulate-Chicago and the Polish Embassy in Washington were referring the Governor's proposal to Warsaw for consideration.

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September 14, 1967

Honorable George W. Romney
The Governor of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48903

My dear Governor Romney:

It was good of you to take time from
your busy schedule to stop by my office yesterday.
I enjoyed having the opportunity to get together with
Mrs. Romney and you.

As a memento of the occasion, I thought
you might like to have the enclosed photograph which
was made during your visit.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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NOTE: Governor Romney requested that this photograph be sent
to his Michigan address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

DATE: 9/14/67

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE ROMNEY
RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE
OF MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR

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Local radio and television stations were monitored last evening in connection with Governor Romney's meeting with the Director and a subsequent press conference in the courtyard of the Justice Building.

Film footage of Governor Romney's press conference in the courtyard was aired over all local television stations at one time or another during the evening. In addition, most radio stations mentioned his meeting with the Director and his subsequent press conference.

There was no editorializing by newscasters, and the programs dealt strictly with Romney's comments in the courtyard. Basically, the programs reported that Romney had met the Director and discussed various aspects of law enforcement and the crime problem facing our Nation today. There were no quotes of the Director.

The meeting was also featured prominently in the newspapers, clippings of which have previously been furnished to the Director's Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Miss Gandy ☒

September 13, 1967

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mrs. Romney and I are still reviewing the wisdom you shared with us during our conversation in your office. We have long admired you for your many contributions to American life over the years, and the opportunity to be with you will remain in our memories the rest of our lives.

Thank you for your generous allotment of time and for the gracious reception you accorded us.

With deep esteem I remain,

Sincerely yours,

George Romney

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Governor George Romney. In courtyard of Justice Department Building, September 13, 1967. Washington, D. C. following private meeting with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Q. Governor, tell us about your visit here.

A. Well, I think the second stop on our urban tour here in Washington, D. C., has been very profitable. Certainly yesterday we got a real insight into some of the urban housing problems, and the look at Columbia this morning was very revealing. Now, one of the purposes of this trip was to get insights into problems of law enforcement, and I don't know of any better place to come than the place I've just been. The Director was very generous in discussing various aspects of law enforcement in the country -- and, as you all know, we're confronted with a rapidly rising crime rate, and to the extent that crime and other factors weaken us within, why it aids the communist cause. And as I indicated when we started this tour, one of the purposes is to identify those things that will strengthen us so that we can be strengthened against subversiveism and also against racial and other difficulties.

Q. Did Mr. Hoover strengthen your view that there is a subversive wave within our cities?

A. Well, I don't know that he strengthened my view. I had the opportunity to get his assessment of the situation and also his assessment of the crime problem and the factors relating to crime. And we spent a good deal of time discussing the fundamental things that need to be done to reduce crime and to reduce internal weakness that aids communism.

Q. Such as?

A. Well, such as strengthening the home. That's the principal thing that is needed, to strengthen home life in America.

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Q. Governor, is crime going to be a major issue in the campaign next year?

A. Well, I don't know. I'm not here for the purpose of discussing issues that may figure in the political campaign because this trip, as I have indicated, is for the purpose of identifying problems and taking a look at solutions.

Q. What did Mr. Hoover say about possible conspiracy in the riots, Governor?

A. I'm not going to quote anything that Mr. Hoover had to say. But he has voiced, as you know, concern about the rising crime rate, and we discussed that at some length -- as well as the factors that he feels are related to that and factors that I feel are related to that.

Q. Did you discuss conspiratorial causes?

A. No, not in any significant way.

Q. Did the subject of Black Power come up, Governor?

A. Oh, only indirectly.

Q. Governor, the slogan of law and order seems to mean to many white Americans keeping negroes from losing their place. How do you feel about that?

A. Well, law and order is the only way that anyone can achieve his place. Unless we can have law and order, there is no hope for white or black or any other race -- because I think that one thing we have proven in America is that we can make more progress under a government of law than we can under a government of men.

Q. In the political shorthand of the day, isn't an appeal of law and order sometimes an appeal to white backlash?

A. Oh, it is misunderstood -- I don't deny that there are those who misunderstand it. But when you have a riot like we had in Detroit, the Negroes and whites alike recognize that the only real way to protect life and

property and to make social and human progress is through law and order. As a matter of fact, I think one of the most significant things that happened during the Detroit riot was that Negroes generally recognized clearly that you have to deal with the criminal element among Negroes in the say way you deal with the criminal element among any other groups --and that it's not race discrimination when you deal with Negro criminals.

Q. Governor, would you sum up the fundamental things that must be done to achieve law and order? You mentioned the home. What else?

A. Oh, we have to strengthen the home; we have got to increase respect for law and order; we have got to strengthen our law enforcement personnel and agencies. We need to give our law enforcement personnel better training. We need to give them better backing. We need to give them better compensation. We need to change the permissive attitude that is so prevalent in our American life today. There are many things we need to do.

Q. Governor, was there any discussion of court decisions and their effect on ... (inaudible) ...

A. No.

Q. Did Rap Brown's name come up?

A. Oh, we had a wide-ranging discussion. After all, we were in there for almost 2 hours...an hour and 45 minutes. We had a wide-ranging discussion.

Q. Do you know if Mr. Hoover cleared this visit with Lyndon Johnson?

A. No.

Q. No you don't know?

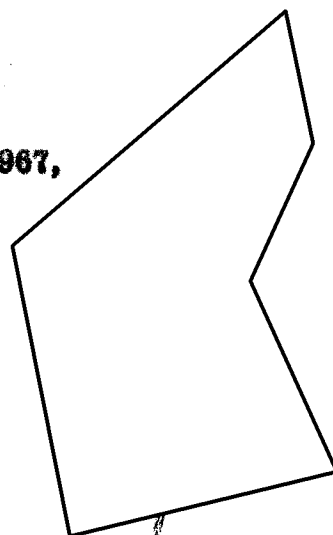
A. No, I don't know.

Q. Did he have to?

A. You'll have to ask LBJ.

September 19, 1967,

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN



George Romney

On September 13, 1967, I saw Governor and Mrs. George Romney of Michigan. The Governor had asked for an appointment to see me and we discussed generally the situation in the field of the riots occurring in the country, particularly in Detroit. The Governor is making a tour of the country and hopes to visit cities in which riots have occurred so as to get the advice of the local authorities as to handling them and as to steps that might be taken to avoid or at least to minimize such outbreaks in the future.

I assured Governor Romney that he would certainly have the full cooperation of the Bureau in any mutual matters in the State of Michigan where we could be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H. REC 13 77-49585-48

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. Bishop *JB*

DATE: 9-12-67

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY
REPUBLICAN-MICHIGAN
MEETING WITH DIRECTOR
11:15 A.M., SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

SYNOPSIS:

On 9-11-67, [redacted] Romney for President Committee, requested Director consider meeting Romney, 11:15 a.m., 9-13-67, to discuss Nation's crime problem. Director agreed and [redacted] so advised. Romney, born 7-8-07, Chihuahua, Mexico, attended the University of Utah and The George Washington University (1929-30). A former top-level executive with the American Motors Corporation, he was elected Governor of Michigan in 1962.

Bureau investigation (1949) of Romney in connection with Department of Labor position favorable as were name-check requests in 1959 and 1960 for Office of Naval Intelligence. On repeated occasions, Romney has expressed high regards for Director and Bureau. Last outgoing letter, 11-9-66, congratulated Romney on re-election, and was acknowledged, 11-18-66.

Confidential source, 8-23-67, advised that a Romney aide was in contact with Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., regarding a proposed visit by Romney to Soviet Union, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia, reportedly to meet with leaders of the Soviet Union and Poland. during latter part of September. Source subsequently learned trip was to be postponed until late November. White House has been kept advised of these contacts.

Romney's [redacted] EOD 5-31-66, as a clerical employee in Crime Records Division and resigned (satisfactory service) 4-28-67, to serve as a missionary with the Mormon Church. Director wrote Romney, April, 1966, to advise of [redacted] appointment.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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RE: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY

No arrest record identifiable with Romney could be located in the files of the Identification Division.

Romney, a Republican Presidential possibility, has charged that the President "played politics" by delaying deployment of Federal troops in Detroit during the July, 1967, rioting in that city, and that the Attorney General also played politics by insisting upon Romney's certification that an uncontrollable insurrection existed before sending Federal help. Recently, Romney alleged that he had been "brainwashed" by American diplomatic and military leaders during a 1965 visit to Vietnam.

Romney has indicated that increase in crime will be 1968 campaign issue. In Oregon last week, he reportedly attacked Johnson Administration's "credibility" and "truth" in connection with the increase in crime--and Associated Press article reported that Romney "said FBI reports conflict with former Attorney General Katzenbach's statement in May that there is no crime wave in the country." (This is apparent reference to statement of Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who was quoted in May 19, 1967, issue of "The New York Times" as saying, "The level of crime has risen a little bit, but there is no wave of crime in this country" and that "We do ourselves a great disservice with statistics.")

During first six months of 1967 (as reflected in a press release dated Friday, September 15), there was a 17 percent increase in serious crime. In 1966, a record total of 3,243,400 serious crimes were committed--11.4 percent more than in 1965. From 1960 through 1966, crime increased nearly seven times as fast as our population.

Organized crime exerts control over major vice operations across the Nation and also has influence and holdings in the business world --some being operated legitimately and others being used as "fronts" for illegal activities or to accomplish various frauds. La Cosa Nostra is most powerful organized crime group and is ruled by "The Commission" whose membership includes Joe Zerilli of Detroit. In Detroit and St. Louis, there are Syrian racket groups which operate apart from La Cosa Nostra but are ultimately answerable to the Italian leadership.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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On 9-11-67, [] Romney for President Committee, telephoned to advise that Governor George Romney of Michigan would be in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday (September 12th and 13th) and wished to see the Director briefly between 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday to discuss the Nation's crime problem. The Director subsequently agreed to meet Governor Romney at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

In view of the numerous references to Governor Romney, the following information was taken from his main file and pertinent "see" references.

Governor Romney, born 7-8-07, Chihuahua, Mexico, attended the University of Utah (1929) and The George Washington University (1929-30). (He was a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Scotland and England (1927-28) and from 1929-30 he was a tariff specialist for U. S. Senator David I. Walsh.

The Bureau conducted an investigation of Mr. Romney at the request of the Department of Labor in 1949 in connection with his proposed employment as an advisor to the Third Session of the Metal Trades meeting of the International Labor Organization to be held in 1949. Nothing of a derogatory nature was developed during this investigation nor in connection with name check requests in 1959 and 1960 for the Office of Naval Intelligence.

On repeated occasions (1963 and 1964), Governor Romney personally indicated to SAC, Detroit, his high regard for the Director and the Bureau. At the time of the first meeting, Governor Romney stated that he owes a great deal to a number of former Agents of the Bureau who worked for his election. (By letter dated 4-16-65, the Director thanked Governor Romney for a framed proclamation signed by the Governor and presented to the Director by the Booth Newspaper Editors during the April, 1965, convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.) By letter dated 11-9-66, which was acknowledged by letter dated 11-18-66, the Director congratulated Governor Romney on his re-election.

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY

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A confidential source on 8-16-67, advised that an individual affiliated with Romney for President Committee lunched with the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. A confidential source on 8-23-67, advised that [redacted] aide to Governor Romney, was in contact with [redacted] First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., regarding a conversation between [redacted] and an individual affiliated with the Romney for President Committee. The topic of this conversation, reportedly, was a proposed trip by Governor Romney to Europe and the Soviet Union. [redacted] requested more information from [redacted] regarding Romney's plans in this matter. [redacted] described the trip, tentatively set for September 19-25, 1967, as more or less definite and would include visits to the Soviet Union, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia. The primary reason for the visit to the Soviet Union was said to be to afford Romney an opportunity to meet and talk with Soviet leaders. It was also learned on 8-22-67, that in connection with his visit to Poland, Governor Romney wished to "exchange views" with Polish officials.

It was subsequently learned that [redacted] later contacted [redacted] and advised that Governor Romney intended to delay this trip until later in the Fall since he first wished to visit trouble spots in American cities. It was [redacted] understanding that Romney expected to postpone the original trip until late November. The White House has been kept advised of these contacts with the Soviet Embassy.

[redacted] EOD [redacted]
as a clerical employee in the Crime Records Division and resigned [redacted] to serve in a missionary capacity with the Mormon Church. His service was satisfactory. The Director wrote Governor Romney in April, 1966, to advise of [redacted] appointment.

No arrest record identifiable with Governor Romney could be located in the files of the Identification Division.

DIFFERENCES WITH ADMINISTRATION:

Governor Romney, a Republican Presidential possibility, has been at odds with the Administration. Notable among his sharp differences was his charge that the President "played politics" in delaying the deployment of Federal paratroopers into Detroit during the July, 1967, rioting in that city. In this regard, Romney also accused Attorney General Clark of making "more a political request than a legal one" in insisting that the Governor certify that an uncontrollable insurrection existed before Federal help would be sent. It was Romney's contention that the Attorney General had initially informed him that an oral request for troops would be sufficient.

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RE: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY

More recently, Governor Romney clashed with the Administration on 9-4-67, when during an interview, he alleged that he had been "brainwashed" by American diplomatic and military leaders during a 1965 visit to Vietnam. Later, defining this charge, he reportedly alluded to the Administration's "credibility gap" and its "manipulation of the news."

CRIME--A CAMPAIGN ISSUE:

Governor Romney has indicated that the increase in crime will be an issue in the 1968 election campaign. In a speech in Oregon on Thursday, September 7th, Romney reportedly attacked the Johnson Administration's "credibility" and "truth" in connection with Vietnam, the recent riots, the President's request for a 10 percent surtax, and the increase in crime. An Associated Press article concerning his Oregon speech states that Romney "said FBI reports conflict with former Attorney General Katzenbach's statement in May that there is no crime wave in the country." (Actually, this is an apparent reference to the statement of Attorney General Ramsey Clark which appeared in "The New York Times" on May 19, 1967, wherein Clark was quoted as saying, "The level of crime has risen a little bit, but there is no wave of crime in the country" and that "We do ourselves a great disservice with statistics.")

The Associated Press article pertaining to Romney's Oregon speech last week quoted him as correctly stating that FBI Uniform Crime Reports data show a 20 percent increase in serious crime in the first three months of 1967, compared with 1966, and a 62 percent increase from 1960 through 1966.

Statistics for the first six months of 1967 (which will be released Friday, September 15) show a 17 percent increase in crime compared with the first half of 1966. There was an over-all increase of 18 percent in violent crimes, including robbery (up 30 percent), murder (up 20 percent), aggravated assault (up 11 percent) and forcible rape (up 7 percent). With respect to property crimes during the first six months of 1967, there was a 17 percent increase--with auto theft rising 19 percent; burglary, 18 percent; and larceny of \$50 and over, 16 percent.

In 1966, an estimated 3,243,400 serious offenses were committed across the United States, the highest total in the history of recorded crime statistics. This figure represents an 11.4 percent increase over 1965. From 1960 through 1966, the increase in crime (62 percent) was nearly seven times greater than the increase in our population (9 percent).

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RE: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY

From 1960 through 1966, police arrests of persons under 18 years of age for serious crimes rose 54 percent--nearly three times the population growth in the 10-17 age group. Furthermore, in 1966, 75 percent of police arrests for serious crimes involved persons under 25 years of age.

Negroes (comprising 12 percent of our national population) constitute another population group which contributes disproportionately to America's crime problem. In 1966, Negroes were involved in 33 percent of the arrests for serious crimes. From 1960 through 1966, arrests of Negroes in American cities for serious crimes increased 49 percent.

An analysis of the records of nearly 42,000 persons who were arrested in 1966 disclosed that three out of four had a previous arrest record. The average criminal career of these repeaters was more than 10 years--and during the period of their criminal career, this group averaged six arrests, three convictions and two imprisonments each.

A study of 17,837 offenders who were released to the streets in 1963 revealed that 55 percent of them were rearrested for new offenses before July 1, 1966--and that the tendency toward recidivism is greater among those engaged in the more serious types of crimes. The study also disclosed that 47 percent of those who received a suspended sentence and/or probation were rearrested; that 30 percent of those who received a fine and probation were rearrested; that 57 percent of those released on parole were rearrested; that 67 percent of those released early after earning "good time" were rearrested; and that 83 percent of those acquitted or dismissed in 1963 were rearrested before July 1, 1966.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Illegal endeavors of the organized underworld include, among others, gambling, narcotics, traffic, various forms of extortion, loan sharking, labor racketeering and the production and sale of illicit alcohol--as well as corruption of public officials. In addition to the control which it exerts over major vice operations in the United States, organized crime also has tremendous influence in the field of labor and business. Its interests in the business world range from

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RE: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY

bars and cafes to large hotels and major real estate holdings. Some of the legitimate holdings are operated openly or by "fronts" in the business world; others are used as "fronts" for illegal activities; and still others are used as tools to accomplish various frauds involving arson for insurance, bankruptcy and stock swindles. It is impossible to assess the wealth of the organized underworld or its impact on the business world; however, it has been estimated that the annual revenue from gambling alone is in the multibillion dollar range.

The most powerful and best organized de facto criminal group in America is La Cosa Nostra--which is ruled by a body known as "The Commission" whose membership includes Joe Zerilli of Detroit. Investigation has revealed the existence of 24 separate La Cosa Nostra "families" in the country.

Perhaps second to La Cosa Nostra in underworld strength and influence is the so-called Jewish mob--with Meyer Lansky generally being recognized as the most powerful Jewish racketeer. Lansky and many other important Jewish racketeers who look to him for leadership comprise the most skilled practitioners of professional gambling in the United States. In Detroit and St. Louis, there are significant Syrian racket groups which operate apart from La Cosa Nostra but are ultimately answerable to the Italian leadership.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 9-13-67

FROM : T. E. Bishop *T.E.B.*

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE ROMNEY
PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING
MEETING WITH DIRECTOR

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Following Governor and Mrs. Romney's meeting with the Director early this afternoon the Governor agreed to a press conference which was conducted before all National Network television cameras in the Justice courtyard. Governor Romney was laudatory of the Director and in direct response to a question asked by one of the newsmen explained that one of the reasons for his current extensive travels was to see and discuss the various problems confronting law enforcement. He added that he knew of no better place to come for advice on this important topic than to see J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the FBI.

In response to press inquiries Governor Romney refused to quote the Director on the various matters discussed by them during their meeting. He said generally the conversation had to do with various aspects of the law enforcement problem and that he and the Director agreed that various measures had to be taken to alleviate this great problem. Among these he cited parental responsibility, better pay, training and opportunities for law enforcement officers and a neutralizing of the spirit of permissiveness which pervades American society today.

One of the reporters asked the Governor if he knew whether or not Mr. Hoover had cleared Romney's visit with the President or if such clearances were necessary. Governor Romney promptly replied that of course he did not know if the Director had done so and suggested that the press might want to check directly with "L.B.J." The press seemed to push for an answer to this question but Governor Romney held to this comment. The press also asked if the question of "Black Power" came up during the conversation or if the Director had mentioned Rap Brown. In response to this specific query the Governor's only comment was that he and Director Hoover discussed a wide range of various aspects pertaining to law enforcement.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: Governor George Romney

Briefly the above constituted the high lights of the Governor's press conference which undoubtedly will be televised over the national networks this evening. We will be certain that news programs this evening are appropriately monitored. As a matter of information, as Governor Romney and his wife were descending to the first floor with SA [redacted] the Governor expressed deep appreciation for the Director's courtesy in receiving him, mentioned that Mr. Hoover looked in extremely fine condition and Mrs. Romney pointed out very proudly that the Director had promised to send them an autographed copy of the photograph which was taken in his Office during the meeting. She seemed to be especially proud of this fact and mentioned it on a couple occasions to [redacted] who is Governor Romney's public relations man. [redacted] it should also be noted, was most appreciative of the assistance and understanding given the Governor and the members of his party and his press entourage at FBI Headquarters.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *PK*

DATE: September 11, 1967

FROM : T. E. Bishop *BA*

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE ROMNEY
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
11:15 A.M., SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

RP [] of the Romney for President Committee was recontacted and advised that the Director could see Governor Romney at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, September 13th. [] was extremely pleased that Mr. Hoover would be able to see the Governor. He said the Governor would be alone except for his two security guards who would, of course, await the Governor in the reception room. With respect to the press, [] said that earlier on Wednesday morning the Governor would be traveling in a bus with some assistants and probably 12 or 15 press representatives. However, he would leave the bus and come to the Department of Justice Building by limousine. [] said the press would undoubtedly ask where the Governor was going, and they would feel it necessary to explain the Governor was going to see Mr. Hoover in a private meeting.

Some or all of the press might decide to come to the Justice Building and wait for the Governor. If members of the press do show up Wednesday morning, we will plan to have a Crime Records Agent at the Ninth and Pennsylvania entrance and we will show them to Room 1732 (Tour Unit waiting room). SA [] of the Tour Room will bring Mr. Romney up to the Director's reception room.

The Crime Research Section is preparing a memorandum regarding our relationship with the Governor. This memorandum will also contain brief highlights of the crime situation for the Director's assistance.

RECOMMENDATION:

With the Director's approval, we will handle the press as suggested above.

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Jones
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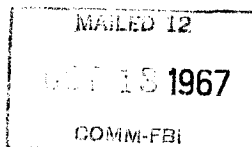
Detroit should insure that the office of Governor Romney is aware of the threats made by subject against Governor Romney. Consider dissemination of letterhead memorandum dated October 10, 1967, to Governor Romney's Office.

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NOTE:

This matter involves threats made by subject that he would kill a dozen or so people if his drug store was razed by the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Governor Romney was one of the dozen or so people mentioned by subject. Subject further stated in his capacity as a druggist "he is on the in" and he would poison the Kalamazoo water system with bacteria and he would kill off one-half of the United States. Incoming does not indicate that office of Governor Romney is aware of the threats. Therefore, above instructions are felt appropriate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed are eight copies of a LHM setting forth statements reportedly made by the captioned individual relative to killing Governor GEORGE ROMNEY of Michigan and prominent citizens of Kalamazoo, Michigan and a threat to kill the people of Kalamazoo by poisoning the water.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to G-2, Detroit, Michigan; Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan; and Secret Service, Grand Rapids, Michigan. One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the USA, Grand Rapids, Michigan; DEAN A. FOX, Chief of Police, Kalamazoo PD, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Captain ROBERT VESEY, Commanding Officer, Fifth District, Michigan State Police, Paw Paw, Michigan; and KIRBY A. MASON, Sheriff, Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The source who furnished this information is _____

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_____ requested that his identity not be disclosed.

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No further action is being taken in this matter by the Detroit Office, UACB.



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Detroit, Michigan
October 10, 1967

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Re: [REDACTED] B. APPROX 1928
Information Concerning

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On October 9, 1967 a confidential source, who has been contacted an insufficient number of times to determine his reliability but who is in a position to furnish information attributed to him, advised as follows: *Pres.*

The source had occasion to contact the Rexall Drugs, 428 South Burdick Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on October 6, 1967 and to talk with the person who identified himself as the owner of the drug store. In his conversation the druggist stated he was 39 years of age. The source described the druggist as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39
Height	5'8"
Weight	180 - 190 pounds
Hair	Dark brown or black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Short and stocky
Characteristic	Large stomach
Nationality	Appeared to possibly be Syrian

The druggist was very agitated relative to an urban renewal program presently under consideration in the City of Kalamazoo which, if put into effect, would force the Rexall drug store to move and require the razing of the building housing the drug store. The druggist said he would be forced to sell his property at a price of \$3.25 per square foot and he could not possibly erect a comparable building for the money received on the sale of the present building.

The druggist said that he believes the urban renewal program is illegal and he is not going "to sell out". He said he will take it to the Supreme Court and if he loses he is going to kill a dozen or so people with a gun. He specifically mentioned Governor George Romney, Irving Gilmore, and a doctor connected with a Kalamazoo hospital. The druggist said he is a Korean veteran and he is "a pretty good shot". He mentioned that Governor Romney made a speech in Texas but he "talks differently in Michigan" and apparently favors urban renewal.

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NO further investigation is being
conducted in this matter.

Re: [redacted]
Information Concerning

The druggist said that a "bunch of millionaires" want to buy his land cheaply and build a parking ramp and he "is not going to let them ruin him and take his business from him". He said that Irving Gilmore is the number one person behind the urban renewal plan. He also said that the Gilmores and the Upjohns are intermarried and "behind it all". He said that Jim Gilmore would have nothing to do with the urban renewal plan.

The druggist said that he is going to kill all the people in Kalamazoo by poisoning the water with bacteria and it would be blamed on the current racial unrest. He said he is a pharmacist and "he is on the in" and could do it. He said "they" would catch him but before "they catch him" he would kill off one-half of the United States. He also said he "hates Washington".

The source stated that he wished to report the statements made by the druggist because of concern over the possibility that the druggist, being a pharmacist and "on the in", might be able to carry out his threat to poison the water of Kalamazoo and apparently was incensed to a point that he might possibly attempt to carry out his threat. The source requested that his identity not be disclosed because he is fearful of possible reprisals if the druggist should learn that the source had furnished the above information.

The current Kalamazoo City Directory contains the following listing:

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State Rexall Drugs, 428 South Burdick; Thomas Magas, Pres. - Treas.; Mrs. Irene Magas, V-Pres.; Nancy Magas, Sec.

City Directories disclose that [redacted] since about 1958. The telephone directory contains a listing for [redacted] telephone [redacted]

On October 10, 1967 [redacted] Supervisor of Records, advised that [redacted] has no arrest record at the Kalamazoo Police Department.

On October 10, 1967 [redacted] Clerk, A, advised that [redacted] has no arrest record at the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.

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~~X~~ Kalamazoo City Directories disclose that Irving S. Gilmore is President and General Manager of Gilmore Brothers Department Store, 143-147 South Burdick Mall, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

~~X~~ James S. Gilmore, Jr. is President of Jim Gilmore Cadillac - Pontiac, Incorporated, 411 West Kalamazoo Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan and owns General Enterprises, 202 Michigan Building, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Gilmore is a former mayor of the City of Kalamazoo.

~~X~~ Donald S. Gilmore is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Upjohn Company, manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Vice-President of Gilmore Brothers Department Store, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

October 26, 1967

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~~NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION~~GEORGE ROMNEY

On October 26, 1967, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was advised of the following by Counselor [redacted] of the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C.:

Earlier that day [redacted] to Governor George Romney of Michigan, advised that Governor Romney would visit Poland as previously planned. He will arrive in Warsaw, Poland, from Bonn, Germany, on November 28, 1967, at 2:57 p.m. and depart Warsaw on November 30, 1967, at 11:25 a.m.

The source was unable to provide any additional information relating to Governor Romney's itinerary in Europe.

In 1961, [redacted] was identified as a [redacted]

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October 30, 1967

BY LIAISON

[Redacted]
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
1 - Mr. F. A. Tansey

The following information is being furnished
as of possible interest to the President.

On October 26, 1967, a confidential informant
who has furnished reliable information in the past
advised he had learned from Counselor [Redacted]
of the Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C., that earlier
in the day [Redacted] to
Governor George Romney of Michigan, stated Governor
Romney would visit Poland as previously planned. He
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November 30, 1967, at 11:25 a.m.

The informant was unable to provide any
additional information relating to Governor Romney's
itinerary in Europe.

In 1961, [Redacted] was identified as

This information is also being made available
to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-0-PO-1461)

GEORGE ROMNEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Chicago let and LHM dated 8/25/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Chicago and Detroit one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above based on information furnished by _____

Accordingly, the LHM is classified ~~"Secret - No Foreign Dissemination"~~ in order to protect this sensitive source of continuing value.

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November 9, 1967

Honorable George W. Romney
The Governor of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48903

My dear Governor Romney:

I am enclosing a copy of the November, 1967, issue of "The Investigator," the employee publication of the FBI, which I thought you might like to have. Page 12 contains the photograph of Mrs. Romney and you in my office during your visit to Bureau Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Our relations have been favorable with Governor Romney.

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GEORGE ROMNEY
GOVERNOR

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Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

November 22, 1967

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

It was thoughtful of you to send me the autographed color-photo which was taken in your office, and I also appreciate receiving the November issue of "The Investigator". We thoroughly enjoyed our visit.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,


George Romney

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No reply necessary

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FBI DETROIT

12:27 PM URGENT 8/18/68 ETA

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK

FROM DETROIT (62-NEW)

INFORMATION CONCERNING

SUBJECT, WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

AT NORTH

HAMPTON, MASS., SIX ONE HEIGHT, TWO ONE ZERO POUNDS, FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRESTED EIGHT SEVENTEEN LAST MICHIGAN STATE

POLICE AND KENT COUNTY, MICH SO NEAR GRAND RAPIDS WALKING ON HIGHWAY

WITH SEVERAL DAYS GROWTH BEARD AND CLOTHING DISARRAY. BOOKED

INDECENT EXPOSURE ARRAIGNMENT EIGHT NINETEEN NEXT. DURING BOOKING

SUBJECT IN RAMBLING, INCOHERENT LANGUAGE MADE REPEATED REFERENCES

TO QUOTE MAFIA ENQUOTE AND PLOTS AGAINST PROMINENT NATIONAL FIGURES

INCLUDING SENATOR TED KENNEDY, GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND GOV.

GEORGE ROMNEY. NO SPECIFIC THREATS MADE. SUBJECT IN POSSESSION

VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION TICKET STUBS INCLUDING AIRLINE TICKET

SAN FRANCISCO TO NYC DURING AUGUST SIXTY-EIGHT AND IN POSSESSION

SEVEN SIX ZERO DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECKS ISSUED HIM BY FIRST

NATIONAL CITY BANK, WASHINGTON SQUARE BRANCH, NYC, ON EIGHT/TWO

OR EIGHT/FOUR LAST. ALSO HAS A VA CARD CLAIM NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEGAL AID SOCIETY NYC WITH SUBJECT [REDACTED] 12 AUG 20 1968

NAME AND NAME ATTORNEY [REDACTED] IN NY DEPT. SOCIAL WELFARE

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POSSESSION SHOWED VARIOUS NY HOTEL ADDRESSES. FBI IDENT RECORD WITH SO LISTS TWO ARRESTS GRAND RAPIDS LATE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE FOR DISORDERLY AND DRUNK.

NCIC AND MSP LEIN CHECKED VIA MSP AND NEGATIVE RE WANTED.

JOHN SOKOLL, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SECRET SERVICE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION THIS DATE AND INTENDS TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT ON EIGHT/ NINETEEN NEXT.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT HAS HISTORY MENTAL DISORDER OR IF WARRANT OUT-
STANDING.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BUREAU IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS BY SUBJECT WHICH WERE NON-SPECIFIC AND APPEAR RESULT POSSIBLE DRUGS OR MENTAL STATE.

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FBI WASH DC

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October 10, 1968

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1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - [redacted]

Honorable Wayne Morse
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

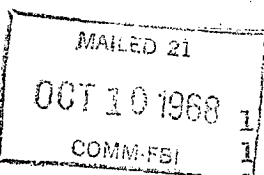
My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of
September 27, 1968, with which you enclosed
communications sent to you from [redacted]
[redacted] Nevada.

Your interest in forwarding these
to me is indeed appreciated. They will be made
a matter of record for possible future ref-
erence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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SACs NOTE:

Enclosed for each office are copies of communi-
cations from [redacted] sent to Senator Morse dated 9/3/68 and
9/4/68 along with a copy of the envelope used to mail the
letters from Lewiston, Idaho.

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SACs NOTE CONT.

While the communications sent to Senator Morse by [] contain no threats in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, he is extremely critical of Governor Romney and Senator Morse and since his letters indicate he may be a mentally deranged person, Detroit and WFO advise appropriate local authorities and Detroit advise the Office of Governor Romney.

Copies of this communication are being sent to Butte & Las Vegas for information.

NOTE:

By letter dated 9/27/68, Senator Morse (Dem. - Oregon) furnished a letter mailed to him from one [] of [] Nevada. [] communications consists of a carbon copy of a letter to Social Security Headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, and the original of the letter to Senator Morse. Both letters are rambling in nature and revolve generally around the fact that [] is receiving 20% less in Social Security benefits than he feels he should. He is critical of politicians in general and alleges that Governor George Romney of Michigan is pocketing part of Social Security proceeds that are not being received by deserving persons. The letters contain no threats and no Federal violation exists. The original communications will be made available to the Laboratory for future use. Our files contain no identifiable information concerning []. We have had cordial relations with Senator Morse. [] communication has been furnished to U. S. Secret Service separately.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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September 27, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U.S. Department of Justice
 900 Constitution Ave.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose a letter I have received from [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted]

I am bringing it to your attention because [redacted] sounds sufficiently angry and disjointed as to be a potential threat to Governor George Romney.

I am confident that you will have no opportunity or need to use this letter. However, I thought that in this incredibly volatile year in which there have already been two assassinations, it would be best to have [redacted] name and letter on file with the FBI.

If there is any other way in which I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Wayne Morse
 Wayne Morse

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S.S. HEAD OFFICE BALTIMORE MARYLAND
AND WAYNE MORSE TO SHARE WITH SENATES ETHICS COMMITTEE

AFTER SPENDING 2 MONTHS IN NORTHERN ALBERTA FOR THE MAY FEVER SEASON I FOUND
THAT I GOT MY JUNE S.S. CHECK AUGUST 19 AND OF COURSE I OPENED IT TO SEE IF
TO
YOU HAD DONE AS YOU SAID IN YOUR LETTER ME THAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO (PLACE ME
ON AGE 65 ROLLS INSTEAD OF DISABILITY PENSION WITH THE PROPER CHANGES IN MY
S.S. RECORDS "ADD THAT MISSING 80% THAT YOU BEEN GIVING ROMNEY) BUT NO THE
CHECK AS IN THE PAST GIVES THE DIRECT LIE TO YOUR STATEMENTS THE SAME AS IT
GIVES THE DIRECT LIE TO THE KLAMATH FALLS OFFICES STATEMENT ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO
THAT BECAUSE OF THE LEGALLY IMPROPER MANNER THAT I GOT ON S.S. THAT YESS I WAS
ON DISABILITY PENSION BUT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE AGE 62 AMOUNTS TILL THE LAW WAS
AMENDED TO ALLOW ONE TO GET ON LIKE I DID OR TILL I REACHED AGE 65 WHEN I WOULD
GET AGE 65 AMOUNTS !

SO NOW YOU AGAIN HAVE BEEN PROOVEN A LIAR JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER S.S. OFFICE
THE COUNTRY OVER AND YOU STILL SAY IN YOUR CORRESPONDANCE "(IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTION ABOUT YOUR S.S. ASK YOUR S.S. OFFICE)" SO YOU WILL HAVE THE EXCUSE TO
LIE SOME MORE ? AS YOUR LIES DONT ANSWER MY QUESTIONS THATS THE ONLY POINT IN
ME ASKING YOU QUESTIONS ABOUT MY S.S. (JUST TO GIVE YOU THE EXCUSE TO LIE AGAIN
HAVEING LIVED A LONG AND FULL LIFE AND THOE AN 8th GRADE SCHOOL DROP OUT STILL
I HAVE LEARNED QUITE A BIT (THOE I WOULD HAVE LEARNED MUCH MORE IF I HADNT
BEEN DEAF SINCE 1910 BUT SOME PEOPLE TALK TO ME AND I LEARN FROM THEM (LIKE
THE KLAMATH FALLS S.S. OFFICE OR JAMES CALDWELL OF ST. JOE MICH. WHO IS THE
STATE ADULT PROBATION OFFICER THERE FOR CASS AND BERRIAN COUNTY MICH, WHO TOLD
ME " YES MICHIGAN HAS A GOVERNMENT OF LAW BUT THEY ALSO HAVE POLATICS AND WHEN
THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO THE LAW ALWAYS LOOSES"! (????)

SO YOU GOVERNMENT PEOPLE FEEL LIKE YOU CAN LIE CHEAT STEAL AND ENTIRELY DISCARD
YOUR LEGAL ETHICS AND GET AWAY WITH IT BECAUSE ITS ONLY THE LAW YOUR BREAKING
RIGHT ? AND WHY SHOULD THAT BE RIGHT ? FOR YOU GOVERNMENT PEOPLE TO CRIMINALLY
ABUSE AND MISSUSE THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT IN YOUR GOVERNMENT JOBS? WHY IS IT RI
YOU IMRIST THAT I ABIDE BY THE LAW BUT YOU YOURSELF DONT GIVE A DAMN FOR THE
LAW AND NEITHER DO YOU PRACTICE ABIDING BY THE LAW ! WHY ?

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JAMES EARL RAY CLAIMED IN ENGLAND THAT THE KILLING OF DR. KING WAS A POLITICAL CRIME AND SO HE COULD NOT BE HELD FOR IT !

AND ALL HE WAS DOING WAS CLAIMING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEED RIGHT TO "EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW"

SO YOU SEE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT PEOPLE'S TWO FACED ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE LAW IS BEING TAKEN UP AND USED BY ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE, LIKE THE RIOTERS CLAIM THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RIOT AND DESTROY BECAUSE THE RIOTS ARE POLITICAL RIOTS WHICH THEY ARE ADMITTED TO BE BUT ARE THEY FREE TO RIOT BECAUSE ITS A POLITICAL RIOT ? WHY ARENT THEY FREE TO RIOT ALL THEY PLEASE AS LONG AS THE RIOTS ARE POLITICAL RIOTS ? WELL WHY ARE THE POLICE ARRESTING THE RIOTERS ? WELL ? WELL WHY ARE

THE POLICE DENYING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEED RIGHT TO DO AS WE DAMN PLEASE AS LONG AS ITS POLITICAL ?

ALRIGHT ENOUGH OF THAT KIND OF FARSE CAUSE I THINK YOU CAN GET THE POINT.

NOW TO PROOVE THAT GEORGE ROMNEY IS ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL RACKETEERING IN GOVERNMENT IN MICHIGAN WHICH BROUGHT HIM IN A INCOME OF OVER \$4,400,000.00 LAST YEAR AND THAT I HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BELIEVE THAT 20% OF MY S.S. DISABILITY PENSION GOES INTO THAT SWOLLEN CRIMINAL INCOME.

FIRST LETS PROOVE THAT ROMNEY IS A CRIMINAL AND KNOWS IT!

HERE IS 3 ITEMS OF PUBLIC (NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED) KNOWLEDGE.

FIRST ITEM "ROMNEY'S FULL PERSONAL FORTUNE WHEN HE BECAME GOVERNOR WAS \$800,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN MOTORS STOCK WHICH BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND ETHICS HE PUT IN A BANK AND BECAME A COUPON CLIPPER ONLY.

SECOND ITEM. AMERICAN MOTORS CO. LOST MONEY LAST YEAR .

THIRD ITEM , ROMNEY LAST YEAR PAID FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON AN INCOME OF \$4,435,000.00 AND CHURCH DUES ON AN INCOME OF \$4,435,000.00.

NOW I ASSEMBLED THOSE THREE ITEMS IN THAT ORDER AND SENT IT TO A FEDERAL ATTORNEY AND SIX(-6-) DAYS LATER I WON NEXT FALLS ELECTION LAST WINTER. (BY ROMNEY'S OWN

ACTION IN DROPPING OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE ON A VERY SUDDEN WHIM.

SO HES A CRIMINAL AND WE BOTH KNOW IT ! O.K. ?

IN 1966 CHARLES FINCH THE NILES LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE PRESIDENT TRIED TO BLACKMAIL ME BECAUSE I HAD A GOOD JOB AND \$1,000.00 IN THE CREDIT

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UNION AND ACCORDING TO ~~IDEAS~~ IDEAS I SHOULD BE A SOFT TOUCH FOR A CRIMINAL
ACT OF ^{Blackmail!} HIS BEELING AS HOW HE KNEW WHEN HE WAS 8 MILES CITY POLICE MAN AND NOW
WHEN HE WAS WORKING ON THE SEC. OF STATES OFFICE FORCE OUT OF LANSING HE JUST
COULDN'T FAIL TO GET ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY OUT OF ME THAT HE ASK ME FOR .

BUT THAT WAS HIS IDEA NOT MINE AND SO HE VOIDED MY DRIVERS LICENCE AND THE DRIV.
LICENSE APPEAL BOARD BACKED HIM UP AND THE APPEAL BOARD BY STATUE (LAW) WAS C
COMPOSED OF THE SEC. OF STATES MAN , THE STATE ATTORNEY GEN. THE LOCAL SHERRIF
AND PROSECUTOR.

HIMSELF
NOT BEING DUMB ENOUGH TO ASK THE SHERRIF TO ARREST FOR BLACKMAIL OR TO ASK THE
PROSECUTOR TO PROSECUTE HIMSELF INTO PRISON FOR A FELONY WHICH HE THE PROSECUT
HAS COMMITED I DONE EITHER BUT ASK JUDGE SWEET OF KALAMAZOO COUNTY, TO CITE
THE WHOLE ^{blue} SEUE OF THEM FOR CONTEMPT OF HIS COURT BECAUSE WHAT THEY WERE DOING
WAS DESTROYING A COURT ORDER AND JUDICAL FINDING OF HIS, BUT THE JUDGE SAID
(IN EFFECT) OH NO YOU DONT GET ME TO HELP YOU AGAIN.

SO I ASK ROMNEY TO REMEMBER HIS OATH OF OFFICE WHICH REQUIRES HIM TO RUN A
REASONABLY CLEAN GOVERNMENT AND I GOT THE MERRY HAW HAW HAW AND WAS TOLD TO
ASK MY SHERRIF AND PROSECUTOR TO ARREST AND TRY THE BLACKMAILERS: ^{themselves!!}
SO I SENT A PHOTOSTAT OF EACH OF MY GOVERNMENT PAPERS TO THE STATE POLICE
HEADQUARTERS TO STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER (JOE CHILDS) AND ASK HIM TO RETURN THE
PHOTOSTATS WITH HIS COMMENTS WHICH HE DID AND WHAT WERE HIS COMMENTS ? "YESS
YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CONSIDER IT BLACKMAIL BECAUSE IT IS BLACKMAIL AND NOW
GET THAT IDEA THROUGH YOUR THICK HEAD AND PAY UP AND SHUT UP ! "

NOW DO YOU NEED ANY MORE PROOF THAT ROMNEY IS A CRIMINAL ?

NOW TO SHOW HOW THE ABOVE CRIMES IS TIED DIRECTLY TO MY S.S. SHORTAGES.

I PUT IN FOR S.S. DISSABILITY BECAUSE WHEN THE STATE CLAIMS THAT ONE IS TO
DAMN CRAZY TO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE STORE IN A NORMAL WAY THEN THAT PERSON
~~IS COMPLETELY UNEMPLOYABLE! THEY AGREED BUT ASK ME FOR A DOCTORS STATEMENT~~

TO THAT EFFECT AND I TOLD THEM THAT NO DOCTOR WOULD SAY ANYTHING OF THE KIND,
BUT CHARLES FINCH WHEN I PRESENTED HIM WITH SUCH A MEDICAL STATEMENT TOLD ME
THAT DR. FATTIC DIDNT HAVE THE BRAINS AND EDDUCATION TO RECONIZE SICKNESS WHEN
HE SAW IT AND IF HE CONTINUED TO STAND BEHIND ME HE (CHARLES FINCH) WOULD PUT

DR. FETTER ON THE BUM AS HE WAS DOING ME BY TAKING AWAY HIS LICENSE TO PRACTICE
MEDICINE: AND SO WHO IS THE TOP DOG IN MY LEGAL ENVIRONMENT THE DR. WHO TO HOLD
ON TO HIS JOB JUST HAS TO KNUCKEL UNDER TO A FORMER POLICEMAN AND NOW STATE
DEPT MAN AND COME UP WITH THE KIND OF DIAGNOSIS THE STATE DEPT REQUIRED HIM TO
TO COME UP WITH OR GO ON THE BUM --- OR IS THE STATE DEPT MAN WHO CAN REQUIRE A
A DOCTOR TO COME UP WITH THAT KIND OF DIAGNOSIS? IN OTHER WORDS WHO IS TOPS
IN MY LEGAL LIFE THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR THE DOCTORS? WELL ?

OF COURSE THE STATE S.S. BOARD CHECKED UP ON SUCH AN OUTLANDISH SITUATION AND
FOUND IT CORRECT IN ALL MY STATEMENTS AND SO THEY PUT ME ON S.S. DISABILITY
BUT OF COURSE LEFT IT UP TO GAIL RUSSEL OF THE BENTON HARBOR OFFICE AS TO
THE AMOUNT AND IT IS GAIL RUSSEL WHO SAID IN REPLY TO A REQUEST OF MINE AS
TO WHETHER I WAS ON DISABILITY OR NOT HE SAID AND I QUOTE "YESS YOUR ON
DISABILITY PENSION BUT THE AMOUNT IS CLASSIFIED" !

NOW EX I CLAIM THAT IF THEY CANT TELL ME THE PROPER AMOUNT OF THE CHECK THAT
I AM GETTING FROM THEM THEN THERE IS SOMETHING CRIMINAL GOING ON, AM I RIGHT?
SO YOU SEE I HAVE ALMOSE EVERY RIGHT TO BELIEVE THAT ROMNEY IS GETTING MY
MISSING 20% OF MY PENSION AMOUNTS.

NOW AS TO WHY I THINK THAT ANY OF MY PENSION AMOUNT IS MISSING .

I SIGNED A LEGAL FORM WITH THE STUDEBAKER RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR THEM TO PAY
ME AGE 62 S.S. AMOUNTS ACCORDING TO MY STUDEBAKER EARNINGS RECORD TILL I WAS
62 YEARS OLD WHICH THEY DID PAYING ME \$105.00 FOR 16 MONTHS WHICH PROOVES
BEYOND QUESTION THAT AT THE TIME I LEFT STUDEBAKERS THAT MY EARNINGS RECORD
ENTITLED ME TO AGE 62 AMOUNTS OF \$105.00 OR DISABILITY AMOUNTS OF \$127.00
NOW THE S.S. RECORD OF SAYING THAT I'M ONLY ENTITLED TO \$105.00 DISABILITY
IS CALLING ME A THEIF AND STEALING \$22.00 A MONTH OR MORE OUT OF THE
STUDEBAKER- UNION RETIREMENT FUND AND AS THAT JUST ISNT SO I REALY THINK
YOU SHOULD PAY ME THE FULL AGE 65 RETIREMENT AMOUNT AND APPOLAGIZE TO ME FOR
YOUR BLATTANT ARAGANCE AND ESPECIALY IN THE LIGHT OF MY LAST CHECK CALLING
YOU A LIAR IN YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU WERE PUTTING ME ON AGE 65 RETIREMENT AN
CHANGEING MY RECORDS ACCORDINGLY.

CARBON COPY TO SENATOR WAYNE MORSE TO SHARE WITH THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE

S.S. No. [REDACTED]

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SENATOR WAYNE MORSE AND
THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE GREETINGS:

AS JAMES CALDWELL OF ST. JOE MICHIGAN SAYS IT, "WE HAVE A GOVERNMENT OF LAW AND
WE HAVE POLITICS AND IF THERE IS EVER ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO THE LAW
LOOSES(???????) AND MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT STATEMENT(?????????????)

SO I HAVE THE LEGAL MORAL AND ETHICAL RIGHTS TO THE S.S. BENEFITS WHICH I
WORKED FOR AND PAID FOR *****E*****U*****T*****?????????

ROMNEY'S GOVERNMENT BASED CRIMINAL RACKETEERS FAILED TO GET THE DESIRED MONEY
OUT OF ME THROUGH THEIR CRIMINAL BLACKMAIL RACKET SO IT IS POLITICALLY RIGHT
AND PROPER FOR S.S. TO GARNASHEE MY BENEFITS TO THE TUNE OF 20% AND GET ~~ALL~~
SAID 20% FOR THAT BRIGHT AND SHINEING MEXICAN WETBACK TO ASSUGE HIS VANITY.
FOR LOOSEING OUT IN HIS ATTEMPS AT BLACKMAILING ME IN 1963

NOW DO YOU HAVE ANY BETTER OR MORE ACCURATE SOLUTION FOR WHAT TO ME IS A
TOTALY UNACCEPTABLE SITUATION ???

YOU CANT HAVE THE LEGAL SOLUTION BECAUSE WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN
THE LAW AND POLITICS THE LAW ALWAYS LOOSES.

YOU CANT HAVE AN ETHICAL SOLUTION BECAUSE POLITICS ARE ETHICALLY BANKRUPT !
(CHECK THE I.R.S. DETROIT OFFICE IN THE LIGHT OF U.S. TAX COURT DOCKET 1460-67
YOU CANT HAVE A MORAL SOLUTION BECAUSE POLITICAL MORALS ARE LOWER THAN THE
RAT DEN UNDER THE FLOOR OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AS SHOWN BY JUDGE EARL WARREN
WRITEING OUT THAT FAMOUS RED HERRING REPORT THAT MADE HIM AN ASSORY AFTER THE
FACT TO THE MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

YOU CANT COME UP WITH A SENCABLE SOLUTION BECAUSE POLITICA (CRIMINALLY CORRUPT
POLATICS)JUST ARENT SENCABLE AS SHOWN BY THE GOVERNMENT PEOPLE SELLING OUT
THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR BIRTHRIGHT TO THAT BUNCH OF CRIMINAL HOODLUMS FROM
ITALY (THE MAFIA)

~~YOU CANT COME UP WITH A DECENT SOLUTION BECAUSE POLITICS JUST ARENT DECENT~~
AS SHOWN BY WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT U.S. SPY SHIP (THE LIBERTY) AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE CUBAN WAR LAST YEAR,

IN CASE YOU HAVENT KNOWN HOW THE ISERALITES WHIPPED THE WHOLE WORLD IN 2000
LAST YEAR I WILL PUT TOGETHER SOME SPORIALS FROM THE NEWS MEDIA AND LET YOU

over

SEE FOR YOURSELF SEE IF YOUR REACTIONS ARE THE SAME AS MRS. OF MOTHER
GOLDBERG?

NEWS ITEM: RUSSIA IS ACCUSED OF ANTI SEMITISM.

NEWS ITEM: RUSSIA AND THE U.S. STATE DEPT. DO SEE EYE TO EYE IN THE SOLUTIONS
TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.

NEWS ITEM: RUSSIA ARMS THE ARAB WORLD TO ENABLE IT TO SLAUGHTER THE ISRAELI
PEOPLE.

NEWS ITEM THE U.S. GIVES ISRAEL \$30,000,000.00 IN ARMS AID TO \$300,000,000.00
TO THE ARAB WORLD.

NEWS ITEM: THE U.S. HAS A LEGAL COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL TO KEEP EGYPT FROM
CLOSING THE GULF OF AQUABA.

NEWS ITEM ISRAEL LOOKS TO THE U.S. TO HONOR ITS LEGAL COMMITMENT TO KEEP THE
STRAIGHTS OF AQUABA OPEN.

NEWS ITEM L.B.J. SAYS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NEUTRAL IN THOUGHT AS WELL AS DEED.

NEWS ITEM: NO HINT OF THE U.S. COMING TO ISRAEL'S AID.

NEWS ITEM NASSER ORDERS HIS ARMY TO INVADE ISRAEL TOMORROW MORNING AT 10.30 AM

NEWS ITEM: THE EGYPTIAN RADAR PEOPLE WERE ON A VACATION LAST NIGHT.

NEWS ITEM: THE EGYPTIAN ANTI AIRCRAFT PEOPLE WERE ALL GIVEN PASSES AND SENT
TO TOWN LAST NIGHT.

NEWS ITEM ALL EGYPTIAN AIRPLANES WERE GROUNDED LAST NIGHT APPARENTLY TO HELP
THE ISRAELITES MAKE HASH OF THEM.

NEWS ITEM: ON THE WAY BACK FROM THEIR SUCCESSFUL RAID ON EGYPT LAST NIGHT
SOME ISRAELITE PLANES STOPPED OVER TO BOMB THE U.S. SHIP LIBERTY BUT DONE
LITTLE DAMAGE.

NEWS ITEM ISRAELITE TORPEDO BOATS ATTACK THE LIBERTY DOING MUCH DAMAGE AND PUT
PUTTING IT OUT OF COMMISSION.

NEWS ITEM NASSER PUTS OUT NEWS REPORT THAT HIS ARMIES HAVE WON GLORIOUS VICTORY

NEWS ITEM: ARABS CLAIM THAT THE U.S. IS GUILTY OF INCREDIBLE TREACHERY.

NEWS ITEM: RUSSIA CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. IS GUILTY OF INCREDIBLE TREACHERY.

NEWS ITEM: ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ACCUSE THE U.S. OF UNBELIEVABLE TREACHERY.

NEWS ITEM: L.B.J. REPEATS HIS CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. WAS NEUTRAL IN DEEDS AS WELL
AS EVERY WAY ELSE.

NEWS ITEM: THE LIBERTY SHIPS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ENABLED IT TO LISTEN IN ON ANY RADIO MESSAGE SENT WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES AND ITS COMPUTERS ENABLED IT TO DECIPHER SAID MESSAGE WITHIN MINUTES.

NEWS ITEM: AN UNIDENTIFIED RADIO IN CENTRAL EUROPE USING ISRAELI MILITARY WAVE LENGTH SENT MESSAGE THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE BEEFING UP THE ARAB ARMIES FOR THE WAR JUST STARTING BY SENDING A HUGE FLEET OF AIRPLANES TO EGYPT LATER ON THAT NIGHT.

NEWS ITEM: PLANES FLYING IN FROM THE SEA OVER THE NILE DELTA HAVE THEIR NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON AS THOSE FLYING ON A PEACEFUL MISSION.

NEWS ITEM: HUGE FLEET OF PLANES SPLIT UP FLYING TO THE SEPARATE EGYPTIAN AIR BASES AT 4 TO 6,000 FEET AS BOLDLY AS THOSE THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE WELCOME THERE.

NEWS ITEM: INCREDIBLE AS IT SEEMS IT LOOKS AS THOSE THE EGYPTIANS KNEW MANY PLANE PLANES WERE COMING INTO THEIR COUNTRY AND EVERYTHING WAS DONE TO WELCOME THEM.

NEWS ITEM: THE PLANES TURNING OUT TO BE ISRAELI PLANE WAS A STUNNING BLOW TO NASSER AND THE EGYPTIANS ??? (WHY???)

NEWS ITEM: ISRAEL APOLOGIZES TO THE U.S. FOR ATTACK ON THE U.S. SHIP BY FIRST ITS PLANES AND THEN ITS NAVY AS A MISTAKE (??? MISTAKE ???)

NEWS ITEM: THE U.S. CONTINUES ITS EMBARGO ON ARMS TO ISRAEL.

NEWS ITEM: SOME ARMS ARE BEING SENT TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES BY THE U.S.

NEWS ITEM: KOYSIGIN TELLS L.B.J. IN GLASSBORO THAT COMRADE HO CHI MINH EVALUATION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ETHICS ARE FAR MORE CORRECT THAN THE IDEA FORMERLY HELD BY THE RUSSIANS SO THE RUSSIANS WERE ADOPTING COMRADE HOS EVALUATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS TO IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNTRUSTWORTHY TO DEAL WITH.

NEWS ITEM: TO SUPPORT COMRADE HOS WAR EFFORT OVER 600,000 YOUNG ADULT MALE CHINESE HAVE EMIGRATED TO CAMBODIA IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS (???)

AND SO WE SEE FROM THE NEWS MEDIA THAT COMRADE HO WON THE VIET NAM WAR BY THE WAY THAT THE MID EAST WAR WAS STARTED ???!!! HE IS GETTING RUSSIA AND CHINA TO WORK TO GATHER TO PUSH THE U.S. ARMY INTO THE SEA AS KOYSIGIN TOLD L.B.J. THEY WOULD DO.

NOW IF YOU STUDY OVER THESE NEWS ITEMS YOU WILL SEE WHY THE U.S. WAS ACCUSED OF INCREDIBLE TREASON BY THE ARABS AND THE RUSSIANS. *over*

AND ALSO WHY THE EGYPTIANS WELCOMED THE ISERALITE PLANES AS THEIR OWN..
AND WHY THE ISERALITES MADE SURE THAT THE U.S. SPY SHIP WAS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION
AND WHY THE ISERALITES TALKED AS HARD TO THE U.S. AS TO THE ARABS.
AND WHY DEAN RUSK SAYS THAT THE U.S. HAS NO INFLUENCE OVER ISERAL NO MORE.
YOU WILL ALSO COME TO THE PROBABLY ACCURATE CONCLUSION THAT THE ISERALITES KNOW
WHAT THE U.S. SPY SHIP WAS DOING DELIBERATELY USED IT TO SET UP EGYPT'S AIRBASES
AS SITTING DUCKS FOR THEIR JUMPING NASSERS GUN AND STARTING THE WAR A FEW HOURS
EARLY BUT OH HOW SUCESSFULL THEY WERE IN LETTING THE U.S. SPY SHIP BETRAY ITSELF
RIGHT ?

AUTHER GOLDBERG WHEN ASK IF HE AS A JEW STOOD BEHIND WHAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
DONE IN THE MIDEAST LAST JUNE HE ANSWERED BY RESIGNING FROM THE U.N. AND REFUSED
ANY MORE EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

NOW BACK TO MY PROBLEMS IF YOU GET THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ANY POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT WITH ME IT WILL PROBABLY BE OF THE TYPE THAT DEMANDS THAT I CUT MY
THROAT AND DROP DEAD (FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING) BECAUSE THEY DO NOTHING ANY MORE
IN A DECENT OR ETHICAL OR MORALY PROPER MANNER . RIGHT ? WELL WHY ISN'T IT RIGHT
ALL THE KNOWN FACTS OF LIFE PROOVE IT TO BE RIGHT AND THE F.B.I. AS QUOTED BY
THE I.R.S. DETROIT OFFICE KNOWS THAT I KNOW THE FACTS OF LIFE AND ONLY TOO WELL!
AND SO THE FACTS OF LIFE SAYS THAT I GOT A MORAL ETHICAL AND LEGAL RIGHT TO ALL
THE S.S. BENEFITS THAT I WORKED FOR AND PAID FOR BUT THAT NONE OF THAT CUTS
ANY ICE SEEING THAT ,THE DISPLACED PERSON(MEXICAN BY BIRTH AND NEVER LEGALLY
LEAVEING MEXICO OR LEGALLY ENTERING THE U.S.)WHO SITS IN THE GOVERNORS CHAIR IN
LANSING DEMANDS THAT I DONATE 20% TO HIM TO MAKE UP FOR THAT WHICH HE FAILED
TO STEAL FROM ME IN 1963 THROUGH BLACKMAIL METHODS.

AND THE (FACTS OF LIFE) DEMANDS THAT I RESPECT YOU PUBLIC PEOPLE AND CALL YOU
HONORABLE : AND SUPPORT THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM WHERE WHAT YOU PAY FOR YOU GET ?
OH YEH! OH YEH ! HAW HAW HAW HAW HAW WHAT A BALL YOU MAKE OUT OF THE FACTS OF
LIFE.

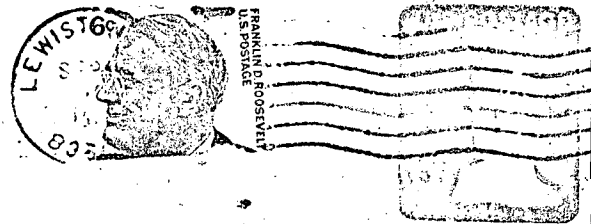
AS IT IS TIME FOR ME TO QUIT FOR TODAY AND AS I HAVE OTHER GREIVANCES AGAINST
THE GOVERNMENT I WILL QUIT FOR NOW BUT WRITE MORE LATER , O.K.?

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SENATOR WAYNE MORSE OF OREGON

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON D.C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-12-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ROMNEY
REPUBLICAN-MICHIGAN
APPOINTED SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN NIXON ADMINISTRATION

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George W. We have learned that captioned has been appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President-elect Nixon. Our files reveal that Romney, born 7-8-07, Chihuahua, Mexico, attended the University of Utah and The George Washington University (1929-30). A former top-level executive with the American Motors Corporation, he was elected Governor of Michigan in 1962. He was a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Scotland and England (1927-28) and from 1929-30 he was a tariff specialist for U. S. Senator David I. Walsh.

D.C. We conducted an investigation of Romney in connection with a Department of Labor position in 1949, which was favorable. He has expressed high regard for the Director and the Bureau on a number of occasions and the Director has congratulated him on his election and re-election as Governor of Michigan. By letter dated 4-16-65, the Director thanked Governor Romney for a framed proclamation signed by the Governor and presented to the Director by the Booth Newspaper Editors during the April, 1965, convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

[redacted] as a clerical employee in the Crime Records Division and resigned [redacted] to serve in a missionary capacity with the Mormon Church. His service was satisfactory. The Director wrote Governor Romney in April, 1966, to advise of [redacted] appointment.

The Director saw Mr. and Mrs. Romney on 9-13-67 at which time a colored photograph was made of the occasion and subsequently sent to the Romneys. No arrest record located concerning him.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Director's information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

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December 12, 1968

PERSONAL

Honorable George W. Romney
The Governor of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48903

My dear Governor Romney:

I was very pleased to learn that President-elect Nixon has chosen you to serve as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development during his forthcoming administration and want to extend my heartiest congratulations.

All of us in the FBI are looking forward to working with you in matters of mutual interest and hope you will not hesitate to call on us if the need arises.

With kindest regards, REC 49 77-44583-57

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had very favorable relations with Governor Romney and the Director congratulated him on his re-election by letter of 11/18/66. The Director met Governor and Mrs. Romney on 9/13/67 and following their meeting a press conference was conducted before nationwide television cameras in the Justice Courtyard. Governor Romney was very high in his praise of the Director and by letter 9/14/67 the Director advised Romney he enjoyed having the opportunity to see him and Mrs. Romney and sent a photograph taken at the time of his visit.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

THE SECRETARY

February 6, 1969

The Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I appreciate your kind message of congratulations.
Sorry to be delayed in acknowledging it.

It is good to know I have your confidence and
support.

Many thanks and every good wish to you.

Sincerely,


George Romney

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May 27, 1970

Honorable George W. Romney
The Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Romney:

It was indeed a pleasure to see you at graduation exercises of the 85th Session of the FBI National Academy this morning. Your presence certainly enhanced the occasion, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments when you spoke to the graduates.

As a memento of the occasion, copies of the photographs made backstage following the ceremonies will be sent to you separately.

Sincerely,

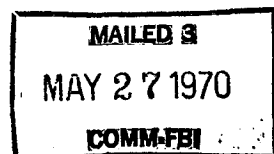
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Romney is, of course, a member of the President's Cabinet and is Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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July 29, 1970

RA
Honorable George W. Romney
The Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. Romney:

Enclosed is an advance copy of the
August, 1970, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
I thought you might like to see the article, beginning on
page six, on the recent graduation exercises of the
85th Session of the FBI National Academy. It contains an
excerpt from your excellent remarks on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop

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Mr. Miles Andrews
405 North Main Street
Princeton, Indiana 47570

Informant

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Dear Mr. Andrews:

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of August 31st. He asked me to thank you for bringing this information to his attention and to inform you that, based on the facts you furnished, there has been no violation of Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

A copy of your letter is being sent to the Director, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., and the data you furnished is also being referred to appropriate local authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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Personal Attention SACs: On the basis of available information correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. One Miles Andrews, born 1896, was the subject of an investigation by Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1949 and allegedly engaged in the illegal practice of medicine. He was also alleged to be a swindler. A copy of correspondent's letter has been referred to the Director, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C. You should have the information furnished by correspondent promptly furnished to appropriate authorities in your respective territories.

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Mr. Miles Andrews

September 8, 1970

NOTE: Bufiles also reveal a copy of a letter from one Miles Andrews, New York City, addressed to Senator Edward Kennedy, dated 4/23/69, was referred to the FBI by Secret Service and no investigation instituted. This letter contained his premonitions that this country is doomed. Bufiles, Washington Field Office files and Indianapolis files contain no record of a prior phone call by correspondent on 8/9/70 regarding the alleged threat to Mrs. Romney. Copy sent by form referral this date.

Princeton, Ind
August 31, 197

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Gentlemen; Re; Report which I phoned yo
Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9th
2 husky niggers talking about killing
Ex.Gov. George Romney's wife.

About noon, Sunday, August 9th, I was drinking a cold can
of orange juice at the rear of Martin's oil station, the
largest in this town of Princeton, corner of Chesnut and
Main, when two rather husky niggers walked in and dropped
money into the cigarette machine; one of the fellows showed
the other fellow a news paper with pictures of the three
negroes who were killed out in California; he said " our
fellows got killed but they got the Judge, and if they had
more guns with them they should have killed those pigs and
they would have gotten away; and here is a picture of
Gov. Romney's wife, and she is running for the Senator job;
if we let her get elected she will probably give us as
much trouble as her husband did when he was Governor; so
when we get back to Detroit next week we will get our gang
to bump her off; we sure don't want any more of that Romney
gang in office"; they did not see me because I was behind
the two six foot soft drink containers.

They sell quite a lot of gas to negroes here and I assumed
that these fellows had a car-- so when they left, I follow
them, thinking I would get the number of their car; but
they apparently had no car, because they just walked east
on Chesnut street, which is towards the negro section.
If I was a young man I might have gone around and talked to
them about their plan, but at my age of 74, that might be
quite unwise, to tangle with two about 25 year old huskies.
I accidently met Ex.Gov. Romney about twenty years ago in
Utah, but have never seen him since; but I have read about
his great success with American Motors and his great suc-
cess in correcting the bad financial condition of the State
of Michigan when he was elected Governor, and now he is
Secretary of H.U.D.; I decided to phone Mr. Romney, but
was unable to reach him, and since he would tell you about
the matter, I decided to give you the information direct.
If these fellows should show up again, I will get in touch
with our local police department and have them try to find
out their names and addresses.

Very truly yours,

Miles Andrews
405 No. Main St.
Princeton, Ind. 47570

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Around the Nation *A-10*

Beckwith Will Run For Lt. Governor

JACKSON, Miss.—Byron de la Beckwith, who was twice tried for the ambush murder of civil rights leader Medgar Evers, yesterday announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi.

The 45-year-old former fertilizer salesman called for a platform to the far right. "White folks are not going out of style, and when I vote it'll be for the far right," he said. There are three other announced candidates, including State Sen. George Yarbrough.

In Beckwith's two trials in 1964, the defense contended that the death rifle bearing Beckwith's fingerprint had been stolen before the killing. Both trials ended in hung juries.

At Fayette, Medgar Evers' brother said he was not surprised at Beckwith's candidacy.

"I'm sure he will get quite a few votes," Charles Evers said. "I'm not surprised, that's Mississippi for you."

Leary Arrested

DETROIT — Dr. Timothy Leary, the high priest of the LSD cult, was arrested by U.S. customs officers on charges of failing to register as a narcotics violator before leaving the country. Leary, a former Harvard professor, was turned back by Canadian officials at Windsor, Ont., Monday night. But U.S. agents said that by crossing the river tunnel to Windsor, he had been technically on Canadian soil, since the border is in the middle of the river.

Leary is still appealing his conviction last March on charges of smuggling marijuana from Mexico to the United States.

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• Atom spy Morton Sobell lost his twelfth Federal Court appeal aimed at up-setting his 1951 conviction and 30-year prison sentence.

• The Michigan Court of Appeals upheld a Circuit Court finding that Gov. George Romney had not slandered any individual members of the John Birch Society when he likened the group's tactics to those of the Communists.

Compiled from Washington Post and news agency reports nationwide.



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TRAVEL OF GEORGE ROMNEY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VA., APRIL TWENTY FOUR DASH THIRTY NEXT BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS, CIVIL UNREST.

THIS DATE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM, A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED AT THE NORFOLK REGIONAL AIRPORT, NORFOLK, VA, UPON THE ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED] FROM PORTUGAL WHO WILL REIGN AS QUEEN OF THE WEEK LONG AZALEA FESTIVAL.

THE DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF BETWEEN TWENTY FIVE AND THIRTY YOUNG PEOPLE HOLDING SIGNS AND SHOUTING SLOGANS AS [REDACTED] DEPARTED HER PLANE AT EH AIRPORT.

THE SIGNS AND SLOGANS WERE AIMED AGAINST PORTUGUESE POLICIES IN REGARD TO ITS AFRICAN PROVINCES OF GUINEA, ANGOLA, AND MOZAMBIQUE. THE DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDED APPROXIMATELY TEN YOUNG NEGRO MALES DISPLAYING THE BLACK LIBERATION FLAG. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS, INJURIES OR ARRESTS.

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SDS, DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY, REPUBLICANS
TO RE-ELECT NIXON HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER
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ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS IN A PICKET LINE ON
THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE REPUBLICANS TO RE-ELECT NIXON
HEADQUARTERS LOCATED FIFTH AND VIRGINIA, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
DURING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY TO THAT HEADQUARTERS.

[REDACTED] SEFILE ONE HUNDRED - THREE ONE
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APPEARED TO BE THE ORGANIZER OF THE GROUP. HE LED CHANTS THROUGHOUT THE DEMONSTRATION.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST REPORT THE GROUP WAS MADE UP MAINLY OF THE SDS. THE CHANTS INCLUDED SUCH SLOGANS AS "HELP THE POOR", "OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA," AND "BETTER HOMES FOR THE POOR." SOME POSTERS HAD VERBAGE SUCH AS "UNITED STATES OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA NOW" AND "NO MORE WAR."

OFFICERS OF THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL SQUAD HAD THE AREA COVERED.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] WAS CITED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND [REDACTED] SEFILE ONE HUNDRED - THREE ONE SIX SIX SEVEN, MEMBER OF SEATTLE SDS, WAS ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT. IN ADDITION, A PERSON [REDACTED] SEATTLE INDICES NEGATIVE, WAS ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING DURING THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY A HALF HOUR, REPORTEDLY HAD NO PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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CAPTAIN G. R. HONZ, SPECIAL OPERATIONS, SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDED THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ARRESTS DURING THE DEMONSTRATION. LHM FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS.

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